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PRIVY COUNCIL'S "NO" TO CHIMUR-ASHTI PRISONERS!

BRICK-BATS HURLED AT AZAD PROCESSION

Rowdy Demonstration By Muslim Conference Adherents

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED: ONE DIES IN HOSPITAL

SRINAGAR, August 1, (A. P.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan were taken out this evening in a 3-mile long procession up the river Jhelum, which passes through Srinagar. About 500 beautiful decorated boats formed part of the procession.

At the termination of the procession, a public meeting was held in Hauri Baug, where Shaikh Mohammad Abdullah, President of the Kashmir National Conference, presented addresses of welcome to Maulana Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal.

The All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference will be inaugurated at Sopore on August 3, by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address the Conference on August 4.

Rowdyism Leads To Fatality

Fifty persons belonging to the Kashmir National Conference and the Muslim Conference have been arrested by the State Police on charges of rioting following a hostile demonstration by the Muslim Conference at yesterday's river procession in honour of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

Several persons received injuries from brick bats.

One of the wounded named Salam, a Tailor, who held allegiance to the National Conference, has since succumbed to his injuries.

The police are taking precautionary measures and the situation is well under control.

The police dispersed the demonstrators at the fourth bridge on the Jhelum river by a mild lathi charge.

The funeral procession of Salam passed off peacefully this afternoon without any untoward incident.

Government Communique

The following Government 'communique' has been issued:

A river procession in honour of Maulana Azad, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was taken out by the National Conference last evening with the previous permission of the District Magistrate. In a part of the city adherents of the Muslim Conference Party started throwing stones on the procession, and on adherents of the National Conference Party.

As a result of this several persons belonging to both parties received injuries and one injured person belonging to the National Conference Party subsequently died in hospital.

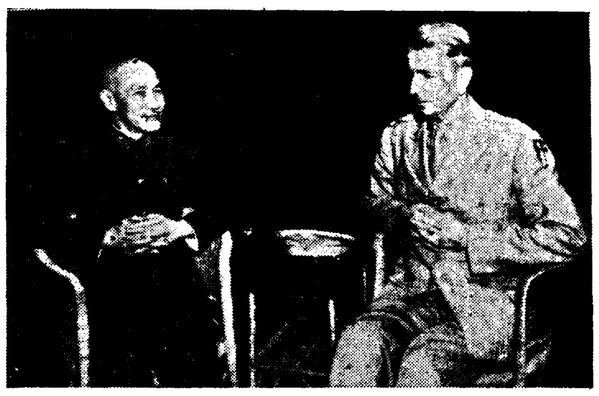
The police intervened and, though several policemen and a Magistrate on duty received injuries the situation was brought under control.

The river procession reached its destination without mishap.

Fifty arrests have been made so far.

The situation is calm now.

Meetings and processions have been banned in the affected parts of the city.



"China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek (left) chats with his dinner guest, Lieutenant General Albert C. Wedemeyer, his Chief of Staff and Commander of U.S. military forces in China. Writing in the July 7, 1945 issue of an American magazine, General Wedemeyer said: "I have come to esteem the Generalissimo as a great leader, a real patriot and an inspiring unifying force."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN & KING GEORGE MEET

PLYMOUTH, August 2 (Reuter):—President Truman and His Majesty the King at their historic meeting today lunched aboard the British battleship 'Renown' off Plymouth. Here the first British settler to the United States sailed in the 'Mayflower' in 1620, cables Ronald Bedford, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The King, greeting the President on this his first visit, said: "Welcome to my country."

The President thanked the King warmly speaking to him for several moments, while he retained his clasp of the King's hand.

President Truman, after the vital talks at Potsdam with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Clement Attlee, had flown to Britain earlier this morning and landed near Plymouth wearing a light grey lounge suit and a lighter soft felt hat and a bow tie.

BUGLERS SOUND ALERT

Buglers sounded the alert with silver bugles as the President stepped on to the companion ladder of the 'Renown' after sailing down Plymouth Sound. Bosuns pipes shrilled and the King dressed in the uniform of the Admiral of Fleet and accompanied by the British Ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax, came to salute as the President appeared at the top of the ladder. The Royal Marines Band began to play the American National Anthem, and President Truman stood motionless clasping his hat to his chest with the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes and Chief of Staff of the Fleet, Admiral W. D. Leahy.

KING'S WELCOME

Then the King stepped forward to welcome the President aboard, as the latter came on to the quarter deck. A marine officer saluted and reported: "The guard is ready for your inspection, Sir.

"I shall be very happy to inspect them", returned the President with a broad smile and with the King walking just behind him, President Truman, escorted by officers with drawn swords, inspected the guard of honour. Then he introduced members of his party to the King and shook hands with Lord Halifax.

The King and President Truman then went into the Admiral's quarters for 20 minutes for private talk before lunch.

IN ADMIRAL'S QUARTERS

In the Admiral's quarters, where the King is entertaining the President to lunch, treasures of naval history loaned by the Royal Navy barracks at Plymouth are on display including the sword given to Sir Francis Drake by Queen Elizabeth.

Apart from President Woodrow Wilson, President Truman is the only United States President to visit Great Britain during his term of office.

President Truman saw some of the bomb damage at Plymouth as he drove from the aerodrome to embark the Admiral's barge which took him to his cruiser "Augusta". He was cheered by the people, but bigger crowds were disappointed due to a last minute change in the Presidential route through the city.

The King who arrived on board 'Renown' two hours before the meeting, made an all-night journey from London.

TOGETHER FOR TWO HOURS

The President remained aboard the "Renown" for two full hours. At lunch he sat on the King's right with Mr. Byrnes on the King's left. Afterwards the two Heads of State walked to the forecastle where they were photographed and filmed.

The Marine Band played the American National Anthem as the President was leaving. Standing from the companion ladder, with the King facing him on quarter deck, Mr. Truman in a loud voice said to the King: "Your Majesty, I am still going to ask that man to give our American bands some lessons in how to play the Star Spangled Banner." The King smiled appreciatively.

RETURN VISIT

Ten minutes after the President's return to the "Augusta" the King left the "Renown" in a Royal barge to pay a return visit.

Aboard the dark-grey American cruiser, the King was greeted by the President. American and British flags flew from the main mast. The ship's band played 'God Save The King' and the King inspected a guard of honour of American marines.

The King stayed aboard for thirty minutes and then, saying farewell to Mr. Truman, returned to the "Renown."

BON VOYAGE

The "Augusta" prepared to leave for America and the King stood on the "Renown's" bridge a lonely figure at salute outlined against the towering pale grey superstructure, with the ship's company lining the side. "Augusta" passed slowly with her band playing 'God Save The King.'

As the final salute was being given from the King's ship to the President's cruiser, a Royal message was wirelessed to the President, which stated: "It has been a very real pleasure to me to meet you during your all too brief a visit to my country today after your recent labours in the great causes to which the Allied nations are pledged. I send you my best wishes for your homeward voyage and for your safe return."

The King then came ashore and left Plymouth in a Royal train.

Four Jap Cities Ablaze Under Record Load Of Explosives

Most Powerful Armada In Air History To Strike Final Death Blow To Nippon

CHUNGKING, August 2, (Reuter): Chinese troops east of the Canton-Hankow railway have re-occupied Ifeng about 70 miles south-west of Nanchang the capital of Kiangsi province.

The Japanese continue to withdraw from various points in Kiangsi towards Nanchang. Near Kian on the highway 125 miles south of Nanchang, Japanese remnants are being mopped up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—"A most powerful Armada in air history is being mounted to strike the final death blow to Japan"—that is a terrible omen of defeat hanging over bomber. Groggy Japan tonight—and none other than General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief, South-West Pacific, one of the master-minds behind the crushing of Japan, uttered this grim warning today.

Japan, as she heard it, was reeling under 6,632 tons of bombs dropped by the greatest force of 'Superfortresses' ever to make a 1,400 miles trip from Guam.

Four Japanese cities, already warned by leaflets that they were "on the list," were blazing under a record load of high explosives and incendiaries.

"WORLD PEACE THROUGH ALLIED VICTORY"

General MacArthur added that the new air fleet, combined with other forces on land and sea, would soon bring victory to Allied arms—and peace to the world.

"Airpower has risen to its greatest stature." General MacArthur said, broadcasting on the anniversary of the formation of the United States Army Air Forces.

"Put to almost every conceivable use, it has met its challenge with unfailing finality."

Just before he spoke, the Honshu cities of Machioji, Toyama, Nagaoka, and Mito felt the full weight of the Superfortress attack, raising the number of Japanese cities burnt out by fire from the air to 56 and leaving eight other Japanese cities waiting for bombs that follow leaflets.

LATEST NEWS

From farflung groundfronts, where Allied soldiers are meanwhile grinding down the last tentacles of Japan's aggression, these were the latest news:

BURMA: Japanese troops, their numbers cut down by two thirds, are making a last feeble stand along the Sittang river

CHINA: Chinese armies who captured the former American airbase of Kweilin are converging on the retreating Japanese.

BORNEO: Australian longrange patrols, striking deep inland from Brunei Bay and Balik Papan, have further extended the Australian held area.

LEAVE FOR APPEAL REFUSED

NAGPUR, Aug. 2, (A. P. I.): The Privy Council today refused to grant leave for appeal to the Privy Council to the Chimur-Ashti Murder Case condemned prisoners. This was learnt tonight from a cable received by the Chimur-Ashti Murder Case Defence Committee from their London solicitors.

This was the last attempt to save the lives of the seven Chimur-Ashti prisoners who have been sentenced to death for offences during August 1942 disturbances.

SIMLA TALKS CONCLUDE

NEW DELHI, August 2 (A.P.I.)—The two-day conference between Provincial Governors and the Viceroy concluded today. No authoritative statement has been made, but political circles think that the meeting considered the general situation in the country with reference to the tasks to be undertaken to speed Victory against Japan and to prepare to meet post-war problems of relief and resettlement. The political aspect of these subjects and the situation resulting from the Simla Conference are also understood to have been examined.

H.E. the Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, has left.

"Deliberations Absolutely Private"

The "United Press of India" wires: Enquiries made at the Viceroy's House elicited a reply that the deliberations were absolutely private and no official report would be issued for publication.

Tories Will Try Sabotage

LONDON, August 2 (U.P.I.)—"The Tories will attempt to sabotage the Labour Government", said Mr. James Maxton, M.P., Leader of the Independent Labour Party, in an interview with the special correspondent of the "New Leader."

Asked how the election result would effect the problem of the oppressed races in the Empire, Mr. Maxton declared: "The handling of the Indian and colonial problems presents many difficulties and we have not yet had any announcement of who are to be entrusted with the prime responsibility for these tasks.

"I should think that the mere fact of the existence of the Labour Government would create an atmosphere both in India and the colonies which would make the solution much simpler. The coloured peoples certainly look for substantial advances to be made both in social amelioration and self-government."

Beefless Day

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It is understood that beef will not be available in the city to-morrow as the butchers have decided to go on strike

PETHICK-LAWRENCE TO BE INDIA SECRETARY

LONDON, August 2. (Reuter)'. The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, arrived back to-day from the "Big Three" Conference in Potsdam, and subsequently Mr. Attlee visited the House of Commons Chamber for the first time since the formation of the new Labour Government.

The occasion was the King's approbation of the reappointment of the Speaker of the Commons, Col. Clifton Brown.

The announcement of the King's approval was conveyed by the Lord Chancellor, Baron Jowitt—Sir William Jowitt who was created a Baron just before the proceedings started.

There is a general expectation in political quarters that the Prime Minister will announce some more Government appointments almost immediately.

NEW INDIA SECRETARY

Mr. Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, 73-year old Labour front bencher, is expected in political quarters to-day to be named by the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee as the new Secretary of State for India, cables E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Attlee who was busy with his resumed Cabinet making, sent for Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence this afternoon took his seat on a front Government bench in Parliament next to the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and near the Prime Minister. He is held by all parties in great esteem.

If the reports confirmed, as it was expected to be within the next 48 hours, it will surprise some circles who thought that the India portfolio —as in the case of the last Labour Government when it was held by Lord Stansgate, might go to the House of Lords.

It will be interpreted in other quarters, however, as reflecting the view that the India situation demands a Senior Minister continuously answerable to the House of Commons and in daily touch with the Chamber.

The Prime Minister was understood to be seeing only Senior Ministers today, and it was considered possible that the announcement of the India appointment might not be made until to-morrow or Saturday. All new Government posts had to receive the King's approval, and he has to return from west country following his meeting with the United States President, Mr. Harry S. Truman.

INDIA OFFICE

The feeling in informed circles was that the transfer of India to the Dominions Office might not be achieved immediately. The mechanism of such transfer may prove to be somewhat involved, and might even call for legislation. It is possible that with the announcement of Labour's secretaryship for India the ground work for transfer may be laid, but the changeover conceivably may be a fairly lengthy process.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, who is member for Edinburgh East, declared in February 1945: "The Labour movement recognises that there can be no world freedom if India is not free." He made that statement when welcoming the All-India Trade Union Delegation at a London Conference.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour Back bencher, who is a leading member of the Parliamentary India League Group which now claimed to include something like 200 members of Parliament, told me: "I am hoping that the whole approach to the India question will show a marked improvement with a deeper understanding of the inner meaning of the persistent and rightful claim on the part of India for self-government. Whoever may be the Secretary for India, I am quite sure, he will have a wider vision than his predecessor."

Mr. Rhys Davis, Welsh Labour Back bencher, who is a frequent speaker for the Nationalist angle said, he thought there is an unconscious feeling among British people in favour of Indian independence and the defeat of Mr. Amery considered in that light, meant a great deal.

Wardha Denies Mahatma's Fast Story

WARDHA, August 2, (A.P.I.): "The report is completely false", said a responsible member of Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram at Sevagram when his attention was drawn to a London newspaper report that Mahatma Gandhi may fast again because of the failure of the Simla Conference.

The report had alleged that Mahatma Gandhi was deeply depressed over the failure of the Simla Conference because it blotted out his hopes of cleansing up corruption, black market and the food and cloth shortage.

REDS ANTICIPATE POTSDAM

Soviet Occupy Urfahr On North Bank Of Danube Opposite Linz

LONDON, August 2. (Reuter): Linz radio reported to-day that Russians have occupied Urfahr on the north bank of the Danube opposite the American occupied Linz and both the American and Russian police are controlling the traffic over the Danube bridge linking the two localities.

Reuter's military correspondent says that by occupying Urfahr Red Army forces are anticipating the "Big Three" endorsement of the actual demarcation of Allied zone in Austria. It would seem that the northern bank of the Danube between Vienna and Linz is to go to the Russians.

Urfahr is important in so far as it controls the main Linz-Prague road, which thus comes under Russian control.

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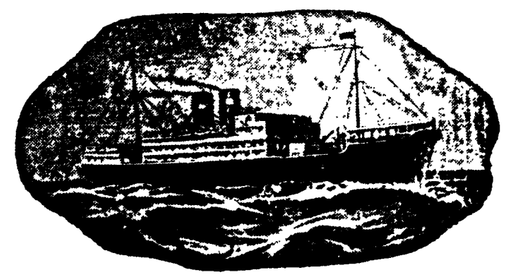

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'BIG THREE' DECISION

LONDON, August 2 (Reuter): Agreed plans for the complete final destruction of the Nazi creed, the German General Staff and the entire range of Germany's war making potential, together with "all other measures necessary to assure that Germany will never again threaten the peace of the world" are set out in a 7,000 words report issued to-night by the Big Three on the conclusion of the Potsdam Conference, and released in London, Washington, Moscow and Berlin.

All German military forces on land, sea and in the air of every description are to be utterly abolished, all arms, ammunition and implements of war are to be held by the Allies or destroyed, all Nazi institutions and laws are to be abolished and no central German Government is for the time being to be permitted.

The production of all forms of arms as well as aircraft and seagoing ships is prohibited, powerful German trade cartels and syndicates are to be broken up and German economy decentralised, and production is to be concentrated on agriculture and peaceful domestic industries.

Germany will be compelled to make reparations in kind "to compensate to the greatest possible extent for the loss and suffering she has caused", though she will be left with sufficient resources to exist without external assistance.

War criminals are to be brought to "swift and sure justice" and the first list for trial will be published before the end of this month.

The Big Three declare that it is not the intention of the Allies to destroy or enslave the German people but to give them an opportunity to prepare for the eventual reconstruction of their life on democratic peaceful basis so that in due course, they can take their place among the free peaceful peoples of the world.

To this end, German education is to be reorganised on democratic lines and democratic local self-government restored.

Subject to military security, freedom of speech, Press and religion shall be permitted.

During the period of occupation, the length of which is not stated, Germany is to be treated as a single economic unit under Allied economic controls.

(MESSAGE INCOMPLETE)

LONDON, August 2 (Reuter).—The Hamburg Radio reports that Hitler's half-brother Alois Hitler who used to own a much-frequented cafe in Berlin, has been arrested and handed over to the British authorities after he had been found in possession of false identification papers.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE JAYABHARAT INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY, beg to ANNOUNCE that Mr. CHIMANLAL U. SHAH has been appointed as THE ASSISTANT MANAGER of the Company with effect from the 1st August, 1945.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. E. F. ROMER, wife of late H. J. ROMER and (2) Mr. V. ROMER have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to me.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his address given below within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

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NOTICE

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THE POLICYHOLDERS of the above Company are hereby informed that Rao Bahadur Dr. T. M. Vakil, M.B.B.S., Sheth Dayalji Girdhar and Mr. G. K. Vale who had offered themselves for election as Policyholders' Directors, are duly elected as Policyholders' Directors, as no other applications from Policyholders eligible for election as Directors under Rule 13 (1) of the Insurance Rules, 1939 have been received. The Policyholders' Meeting called on the 29th day of September, 1945, for the purpose of election is therefore cancelled.

C. S. VYAS,
Secretary.
Dated, Bombay, 31st July, 1945.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14 hours on 15-8-1945 for supply of broken stone ballast on the Shahabad Sub-Division.

2. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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TELEPHONE TIME SERVICE.

TELEPHONE Subscribers are again reminded that as from midnight on the 31st July, 1945, the Time Service (04) has been withdrawn until further notice.

Under NO circumstances can "ENQUIRIES" give subscribers the time.

GENERAL MANAGER,
Telephones, Bombay District.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA—DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
Office of the Controller of Supplies,
(Disposals Branch)
"Strand House," Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

STOCK RETURN OF CLOTH FOR THE QUARTER ENDING
31ST JULY, 1945.

The abovementioned return is due from all holders of cloth licences by the 10th of August, 1945. It is to be submitted in the prescribed form to the Provincial Textile Controller, Kalachowki, Parel, Bombay, so far as licences in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are concerned and to the District Magistrates concerned elsewhere.

2. Even if there is no stock to report on 31st July 1945 a blank return should be submitted.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.
Bombay, July 31, 1945.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Natives of Province of Bombay, for post of Artist at Haffkine Institute; grade Rs. 115-3-145 with usual Dearness Allowance. Usual age limit.

The applicant should have a Government Diploma in Drawing and Painting and should have experience in Photography and Photomicrography for not less than 5 years in a recognized Medical or other Scientific Research Institute.

Applications should reach Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay before the 10th of August, 1945.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the office of the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay—

(1) DRAFTSMAN—
Scale of Pay: Rs. 90-5|2-140,
(2) ASSISTANT DRAFTSMAN—
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Scale of Pay: Rs. 25-2-55-3-70, and
(4) COMPUTOR—
Scale of Pay: Rs. 25-2-55-3-70,

plus dearness allowance and Compensatory Local Allowance admissible.

The posts are temporary and sanctioned for one year in the first instance, but are likely to be permanent.

Candidates for the posts of Draftsman and Assistant Draftsman must have practical experience of at least 5 years and 3 years respectively in the preparation of plans and estimates for roads, buildings, bridges, etc. Holders of a degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering will be preferred. Those who have passed the Second Grade examination of the drawing certificate of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and have obtained a certificate in the Architectural course as well as those who have passed through the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, after acquiring a fair theoretical knowledge of building, construction drawing, tracing, etc., would also be considered.

Candidates for the posts of tracers and computor should have practical experience of at least 3 years. Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in drawing or the trained Maistries Examination held by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Committee of Direction for Technical Education, Bombay Presidency, will be preferred.

Candidates who are natives of the Province of Bombay will be preferred. Those already in Government service should apply through their respective heads of office.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, caste and subcaste, domicile, educational qualifications and practical experience etc., should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 15th August, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

PREPARATION OF THE ENTIRE ELECTORAL ROLL OF REGISTERED GRADUATES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE 133.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Registered Graduates of the Bombay University, that as required by Statute 133, the publication of the entire electoral roll of Registered Graduates will shortly be taken in hand by the Registrar, and as the voting papers, etc. relating to elections are sent only to the REGISTERED ADDRESSES, such of the Registered Graduates as have not intimated the changes, if any, in their addresses, are requested to do so, ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1945.

As the University Office has no means of ascertaining the deaths that may have occurred among the Registered Graduates, the University Office will be grateful to the relatives of deceased Registered Graduates, if they will kindly report in writing the fact of the death (with the date) to the Registrar.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 1st August, 1945.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated the July, 1945.
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of 195 Nos. Nozzles Delivery Type "E" ½" B.S.P. (Serviceable) without flexible tubing lying at Central Provision Office, 51 Embarkation Unit, R.A.F., Bombay. The nozzles can be used in fire fighting appliances and other fluid-filling purposes. Flow can be regulated by thumb-operated valves.

Intending tenderers should submit their quotation ex-site on their own forms accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|-. Quotations must reach this office in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|MPD|3468 due on 20th August, 1945, on or before 4 P.M. on 20th August, 1945. Offers must remain open upto 17th September, 1945, and delivery will have to be completed within 14 days of receipt of the sale order.

The store can be inspected at site by previous appointment with the stockholder and a sample can be viewed during office hours. The store is offered for sale as it lies with all faults and errors of description and Government take no responsibility for condition or suitability for any particular purpose.

The sale will be subject to conditions of Contract on Form Con. 117.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MONGHIBAI, widow of Khan Bahadur Haji Bachually, KHAN SAHEB HAJI HAIDERALLY, HAJI BACHUALLY and GULAM HASAN HAJI BACHUALLY, the surviving Executrix Executors and Trustees of the estate of Khan Bahadur Haji Bachually have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon known as BACHUALLI CHAMBER situate, lying and being at GOWALIA TANK ROAD in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1251 square yards or thereabouts and being a portion of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 78 and 564 and New Survey No. 7339 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 557 of Malabar and Cumballa Hills Division and all which premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward Nos. 2913(1) and 2914(1) and Street Nos. 93 and 67 Gowalia Tank Road.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1945.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
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APPEAL AGAINST MULLAJI SAHEB

(Before the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).

The Advocate-General of Bombay ..... Appellant (Original Defendant).
Versus
His Holiness the High Priest of Shia Dawoodi Bohras Respondent (Original Plaintiff)

This was a suit for a declaration that numerous properties in Surat city mentioned in the schedule to the plaint, except the prayer halls in certain Masjids, were not Warf properties and the plaintiff was not the Mutawalli (trustee) thereof under the Warf Act 42 of 1923 and that the was not liable to furnish particulars or render accounts under Sections 3 and 5 of that Act in respect of any of those properties. By a notice issued by the District Judge of Surat on 3rd January 1934, the plaintiff and others as Mutawallis of those properties had been called upon to file statements under Sections 3 and 5 of the Warf Act. After an infructuous suit against the Collector of Surat and the Secretary of State in which it had been contended by the defendants that they had no interest and there was no cause of action, the present suit was filed in the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge at Surat against the Advocate-General as representing charity. The trial Judge decreed the plaintiff's suit, except as to the Town Masjid proper and a few other specified Masjids. The Advocate-General appealed to the High Court.

A preliminary point was raised on behalf of the appellant that the Advocate-General could not be sued in his official capacity, though he could, under Section 92 of the Civil Procedure Code, sue for the protection of charity.

The hearing of the case is proceeding from day to day.

Mr. H. C. Coyajee with the Government Pleader appeared for the appellant.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. Nanubhai K. Desai with Mr. Tyab S. Diwanji instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla papeared for the respondent.

GOVT. HOUSE INVESTITURE

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will hold an investiture at Government House, Ganeshkhind on Friday, September 7, 1945, at 9-30 p.m. Letters of invitation have been issued to all those whom His Excellency proposes to invest.

Any person resident in the Province of Bombay who has received an award and who wishes to be invested but has not yet received a letter of invitation should apply without delay to the Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, Government House, Ganeshkhind.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT NIZAM STREET, NULL BAZAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert, Attorneys for the Mortgagee Mr. Bomanji Jehangir Dalal and on account and at the risk of Alimohomed Aiyub Dada and ors. the Mortgagors, M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TODAY (FRIDAY), the 3rd August, 1945, at 4-30 p. m. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises:—

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WHO TO BLAME FOR SIMLA FAILURE?

Kripalani's Address To Podar College Students

Addressing the students of the Poddar College of Commerce on the Simla Conference on Thursday evening, Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, regaled his audience by the remark that "the Conference was unique because it had no purpose whatsoever." He had told so to Mahatma Gandhi on the failure of the Conference, and he believed he was right.

The hall was packed with students and professors. Mr. L. M. Velinkar, the Principal of the College, who presided on the occasion welcomed the honoured guest.

Speaking in Hindi, the Acharya explained at the outset as to why the Congress attended the Conference. He and his colleagues were just out of jail, and the failure of such a conference as convened by Lord Wavell was for them a forgone conclusion. Yet they were willing to give a trial to the new move. Conditions in the country demanded that it should be so. Things had changed a lot during three years of their prison-life. Everywhere there was a shortage of food and clothing and other necessities of life. Bribery and corruption were rampant and public servants in several cases were involved. A feeling of frustration prevailed among the people who were doubtful about the Government's ability to cure the country of its existing ills. The leaders believed that the people wanted them to attend the Conference, and they therefore obeyed the code of international politics and decided to meet their political opponents in a spirit of compromise despite their bitter experiences in the past.

The story of the Conference was well-known to all. He did not want to go into the details of it. It wrecked on the rock of Mr. Jinnah's intransigence, his insistence that the League had the sole right to represent the Muslims. This demand was preposterous. It was unjust in principle, wrong, arbitrary and illegal in character. It was on this ground that Mr. Jinnah had rejected the Viceroy's list which included four Leaguers and one Unionist.

WHO TO BLAME

So far only the expected had happened. It was, however, here that Viceroy should have gone further. Instead he declared the Conference as concluded and took the blame of its failure on himself. This was really strange.

Who was to blame for this failure? The speaker believed that the fault lay neither with the League nor with Lord Wavell but with British Imperialism which was the twin brother of Fascism. Like a true patriot Lord Wavell had taken upon himself the blame of Imperialism and of the ruling class of England. If at all the League could be blamed it was only in as much as it had allowed itself to be a tool in the hands of the British Government.

AHMEDABAD MILL-OWNER DEAD

"We regret to announce the sad demise of Seth Naranlal Jivanlal Girdherial a great industrialist at Ahmedabad on Thursday, the 26th July, 1945, of heart failure. The deceased was the managing agent of New Textile Mills Co., Ltd., and Bharat Khand Mills Co., Ltd., of Ahmedabad. Mr. Naranlal was a kind-hearted and a very broad-minded gentleman. He was loved and respected by poor as well as rich. May his soul rest in peace".

CITY'S DEPUTY MILK COMMISSIONER

BOMBAY, August 2. (A.P.I.): Mr D. N. Khurody, formerly attached to the Agricultural Department of the Government of India, took charge yesterday of his new office as Deputy Milk Commissioner, Bombay City and Suburbs.

C. C. I OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Cricket Club of India have organized an Open Badminton Championships Tournament which will be held at the Sir Nowroji Saklatvala Pavilion at the C.C.I. from Thursday (16th) to Thursday (30th) August. It will consist of the following principal events including two professional events:—

(1) Men's Singles (Sir Nowroji Saklatvala Gold Challenge Cup), (2) Men's Doubles (Sir Dossabhoy Bhiwandiwalla Challenge Cup), (3) Women's Singles (Jasdenvala Challenge Cup), (4) Women's Doubles (J. K Dubash Challenge Cup), (5) Mixed Doubles (Ramniwas Ramnarain Challenge Cup), (6) Junior Boys' Singles (7) Junior Girls' Singles, (8) Professional Singles, (9) Professional Doubles.

Entries close on August 13. Any other information can be secured from the Hon. Secretary, Cricket Club of India, Ltd.

B. P. H. A.'s New Office-Bearers

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association was held at the Governor's Pavilion of the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., on Tuesday, July 31, with Mr. Cyriaco DeSouza in the chair.

The Annual Report and statements of Accounts, showing an excess of expenditure over income to the tune of Rs. 1,167 were adopted.

Then the following office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee were elected:—

Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. S. C. Cambatta and J. C. Maltra.

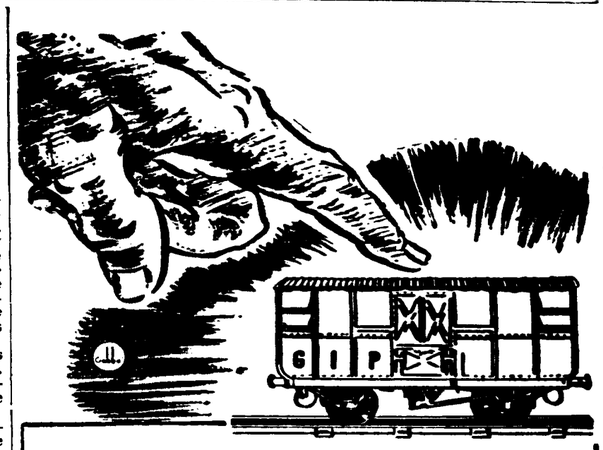
Hon. Secretary: Mr. Lourdes Pereira.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. M. K. Row.

Members: Messrs. Cyriaco DeSouza, K. S. Lynn, S. H. Bhoot, A. J. Francis, C. E. Rodrigues, A. J. O. Pinto and Khan Bahadur S. H. Mehta.

As there was no nomination for the Presidentship, the office will be filled up by the Committee.

Barring the Vice-Presidentships, all the other positions were keenly contested, with the result the old Secretary and Treasurer, M. J. Vakil and B. P. Aderianwala, were unseated.



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To-day's Engagements

SALIGAO UNION: Public Symposium on "Future of the Goan Youth' on Sunday 5th August at 5 p.m. Speakers: Principal A. Soares, Dr. Arthur D'Sa, Mrs. C. F. Lynn, Mr. C. H. de Souza and Prof. P. Andrade, Dr. J. A. Colaco presiding.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.—Lecture by Rev. H. Heras on 'Religion of Mohenjo Daro' today at 6-30 p.m. at the premises of the Institute, Prospect Chambers Annexe.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Meeting of workers today (Friday) at 7 p.m. at Jinnah Hall to consider ways and means of contributing our maximum number of thanks to Gandhiji on the occasion of his 77th birthday. Sjt. Y. K. Parulekar, Secretary of the Khadi and the Village Industries Committee has been specially invited to attend.

INTER RELIGIOUS CONVENTION: The adjourned Committee meeting will be held today at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Indian Merchants Chamber Hall to consider future programme.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class from "The Echoes from the Orient." Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain today 6-15 p.m.

MASANI'S RADIO TALK ON SIR P. M. MEHTA: Today at 5-45 p.m. Sir Rustom Masani will broadcast from All-India Radio a talk on the "Life and Work of Sir Pheroze Shah Mehta." Sir Rustom's talk will be radiated on both waves.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri Munshiji will deliver a series of three lectures on "Bhagavad Gita and Modern Life" at the Bhavan's premises at Harvey Road as per programme given below: Friday 3rd Aug. at 6-30 p.m., Saturday 4th Aug. at 5-30 p.m. and Monday 6th Aug. at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Public meeting at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, (near B.B. & C.I. Rly.) today (Friday) at 6 p.m. to demand a public inquiry into the Matriculation results.

INSTRUCTIONS TO IMPORTERS OF ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN: The Controller General of Civil Supplies had recently directed importers of scheduled articles to submit their returns under clause 6 of the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, in respect of such goods coming into their areas, to the Regional Officers concerned. This does not apply to importers of artificial silk yarn who will as usual submit their return to the Controller General of Civil Supplies, Bombay, and obtain his release instructions for disposal.

FYAZ KHAN'S RECITAL

The well-known classical singer Khan Saheb Fyaz Khan will give a recital tomorrow (Saturday Aug. 4) at Alexandra Girls School, Waudby Rd., opp. Queen's Statue, under the auspices of the Gayan Utejak Mandal.

The recital is open for the members of the Mandal and their guests. Further details can be had from Mrs. Freny Cama, 63, Pedder Road (Phone No. 44816).

WING COMMANDER HIGGENS FOUND DEAD

DEHRA DUN, Augus 2 (API): Wing Commander C. G. Higgens, President, Cantonment Board, Chakrata, was found dead in mysterious circumstances in a trench near his bungalow at Chakrata on the morning of July 21 last. His car, raincoat and hat were found on the roadside, a few yards from the bungalow. Wing Commander Higgens was last seen in sound health at a mess court where he dined and later drove to his bungalow.

It is stated that he had planned to leave shortly for England.

COLLECTIVE FINE IMPOSED

A collective fine of Rs. 30,000 has been imposed by the Government of Bombay on the village of Karve, in Karad Taluka of the Satara District.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8.30 Moghubai Kurdikar (Vocal) 8.45 Sitar. 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9.15 Venubai Dewasthali. 9.30 Bhajan. 9-45 P. N. Dewoolkar.

12.30 p.m. Popular Songs (M). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1.0 Ghazal and Khamsa. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5.0 Jagannath Prasad. 5.25 P. N. Dewoolkar. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals. 6.0 Moghubai Kurdikar (Vocal). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Jagannath Prasad. 7.0 War Review of the Month (M). 7-15 Qutubuddin. 7.30 Sarangi Recital. 7.45 Music from Film. 8-0 Qasimbhai 8-15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H) 9.20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C News. 9.40 Durga on Violin. 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Qasimbhai. 10.10 Moghubai Jurdikar (Vocal).

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Society For Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals

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K. M. MODI FOR BOARD OF FILM CENSORS

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. K. M. Modi, a member of the Bombay Board of Film Censors for the period ending July 31, 1946, in succession to Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall whose term of appointment expired on August 1.

Mr. Hiralal M. Desai, former President of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon who has proceeded to London on behalf of the Chamber to represent the case of Indians in Ceylon before the Colonial and India offices in connection with the proposed revised constitution of Ceylon.

DR. FRAMJI J. PATEL DEAD

One Of City's Oldest Dentists

The death took place in Bombay, on July 8, at the age of 86, of Dr. Framji Jivraji Patel, L.R.C.P. one of the oldest dentists in Bombay. After getting the degree of L.R.C.P. in London in 1887, he also acquired, the same year, the diploma in the dentistry course which he underwent in the National College of Dentistry, in the Middlesex Hospital; and began practising in Bombay as a dentist in 1889. He soon built up a large practice, and among his clientele was a large number of well-known citizens. After an uninterrupted professional career of 33 years he retired, leaving his clinic in the charge of his equally able and obliging son, Dr. Jal.

The late Dr. Patel was a well-known Freemason. His Mother Lodge was the well-known Rising Sar of Western India, and he was its Right Worshipful Master in 1901. Hunting and photography were his hobbies in which he spent a few odd hours he could snatch in his leisure time.

DR. GIMI DEAD.

Another veteran dentist of Bombay, in the person of Dr. Kaikhashru M. Gimi, died on Wednesday evening, at the age of 81. He was also one of the oldest dentists in the city.

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A.-I. WEATHER CHART

POONA, August 2 (API.) The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the past twentyfour hours, rainfall from first January 1945 and departure from normal as recorded at nine hours on 2nd August 1945:—

Ahmedabad 89 78 0 19.2 plus 2.1 Allahabad 91 78 0 10.8 minus 10.3 Bangalore 84 67 0 2 9.3 minus 10.2 Baroda 88 78 0 18.7 nil Belgaum 78 68 0.1 29.5 minus 1.3 BOMBAY 89 77 5.1 plus 11.7 Calcutta 95 81 0.2 24.6 minus 10.8 Cuttack 92 80 0 23.1 minus 8.4 Darjeeling 68 59 0.7 40.1 minus 30.3 Dehra Dun 86 75 0 41.5 minus 3.8 Delhi 96 80 0 8.4 minus 5.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 84 74 0.2 16.1 plus 2.1 Karachi 83 77 0 6.3 plus 0.3 Lahore 93 82 0 15.1 plus 3.7 Lucknow 90 79 0 13.3 minus 6.7 Madras 96 78 0.1 9.3 minus 0.2 Mahableshwar 66 61 1.3 151.5 minus 7.7 Mussoorie 71 59 0 1 43.6 minus 6.5 Mysore 83 67 1.1 16.8 plus 2.7 Nagpur 90 77 0 34.3 plus 7.1 Ootacamund 67 53 T 18 7 minus 9.0 Patna 91 79 0 17.7 minus 5.2 Pachmarhi 73 67 0.1 49.6 plus 9.5 Peshawar 97 78 0 5.4 minus 4.3 Poona 83 71 0.1 12.1 minus 1.1 Sholapur 91 70 0 8.5 minus 2.3 Simla 71 58 0.6 37.2 plus 1.4.

COLABA RECORDS 'QUAKE SHOCK

BOMBAY, August 2 (API). An earthquake shock of moderate intensity with its origin of about 3,115 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 5.02 a.m. I.S.T. Today.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Democracy means not "I am equal to you," but "You are equal to me".

—J. R. Lowell.

The Bombay Chronicle

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Labour policy towards India seems to concern itself first with the question of transferring Indian affairs to the Dominions Office. That is presumably because the change is spectacular but really non-committal about main constitutional reforms. That the change is well-meant and that it is not without some psychological importance may be readily conceded. But many British critics, we are told, admit that "it may mean very little more than what is described as merely changing the name plate on the door". It may be remembered that before 1930 the same Secretary of State was in charge of both colonial and dominion affairs. But that did not make the lot of the coloured population, say, in Kenya, any better. As we have pointed out before, the Secretary of State's policy on Indian affairs will be governed by the Government of India Act, which is in no sense a Dominion constitution. There is doubtless a possibility of his not interfering frequently with the Government of India. But that is not necessarily an advantage. It may make the Viceroy a greater autocrat than he has been all these years, unless his Council becomes more representative than it is to-day.

It is said that even the gesture in "changing the name plate" is likely to meet with opposition from Dominions like South Africa and Canada as they fear that "the merger may perhaps affect their sovereign status". The fear is ridiculous as the Dominions are governed by their own free constitutions and not by the whims of the Secretary of State. If it is true that a special committee of jurists will soon be appointed to consider the whole question about the merger, it is probably to consider what legislation, if any, is necessary to bring about the merger. Our London correspondent expects that there will be a reference in the forthcoming King's speech to legislation on the merging of India Office into Dominions Office, "resulting in the disappearance of his title of the Emperor of India." If the title is dropped the change will be appreciated in India, though the omission will not by itself change to any extent the imperialist character of British rule in India.

In short the Labour Government should beware of wasting much time over secondary matters, which can be almost automatically solved if first things come first and are solved satisfactorily. The first and foremost thing necessary now is a fresh authoritative declaration about India's post-war constitution conferring on her unequivocally complete self-Government, with the right to secede from the Commonwealth. It is true that we have been told repeatedly that the Cripps offer stands in its "outlines" or "essentials". The statement should be more definite and unambiguous. At the same time there should be definite proposals for a wholly or predominantly representative Government to be formed immediately at the Centre. These questions have been before the Labour Party for a sufficiently long time and the Simla talks have shown what pitfalls should be avoided in the new poposals for an interim Government. There need therefore be no more delay in making the proposals suggested above. In this connection we are relieved to learn that the story of the possibility of Gandhiji fasting on account of the failure at Simla is utterly baseless. Those who care for freedom and democracy have now a great opportunity to convert past failures into a stepping stone to success. If the opportunity is missed again it will be at least as big a loss to Britain as to India.

Frankly Speaking

Iran And Her Allies

We published yesterday an article which shows how Iran, the "Victory Bridge", has helped and suffered in the cause of the Allies and how she has contributed to the victory in Europe. Iran's almost decisive usefulness at a critical moment and the severe hardships she and her starving people have endured as a direct consequence of that usefulness are facts which only deliberate hostility can deny. But there is nothing, literally nothing, that Iran has asked for in return except that her "Allies" should withdraw their occupation troops and leave Iran's sovereignty and integrity unmolested. What is the response of the "Allies" who, even apart from the great debt they owe to Iran, had solemnly given a pledge that they would withdraw their troops as soon as military needs arising out of the war disappeared and that they had no design of any kind on Iran?

Sinister Signs

The war ended some time ago. So also has ended the need of Iran. In fact, supplies to Russia via Iran have now stopped, the Americans have wound up their organisation and withdrawn and even the British have handed back their section of the railways to Iran. Yet simple pledges, solemnly and honourably given—and let it be emphasised that they deal with no privileges to Iran but only with what belonged to Iran but was taken away by Russia, Britain and America during the war for the express and exclusive purpose of effectively prosecuting that war—have not been honoured. Worse still, Iran is in danger of losing a whole lot. A British correspondent has just reported that "queer, sinister things have been happening lately in Persia and the Persians are badly scared." The despatch is a sober, factual review of the present situation in Iran. And it does not make nice reading. The great pity is that the Russians should be behaving in the style and manner —complete with the same typical excuses—of cynical imperialists and dictatorial aggressors.

Zionist Campaign

It is not in Iran alone that "queer sinister things are happening". There is another Middle East country, which is also in the same plight. Not so queer—because they do not come as a surprise—but certainly sinister things are happening about Palestine. Zionist propaganda, organised and conducted all over America and Britain throughout the war years, is now being given a consolidated shape. An all-world Zionist Conference is now meeting in London to formulate the demands of Zionism. They constitute, of course, the Zionisation of Palestine and of converting an Arab into a Jewish country. The conference is important enough by itself. It becomes even more sinister by virtue of the fact that a pro-Zionist Government has come into power in Britain. The dangers are obvious and immediate. The Arabs of Palestine and the Arab League are doing what they can to meet them. But what are Indians, particularly the Muslims of India, going to do?

Wafdist Press Protest

Political quarrels in a country are essentially the affair of the people of that country. So are the controversies and rivalries between Wafdists, Saadists and other parties a matter for the Egyptians. But we cannot help regretting a situation in which a party in power yields to the temptation of exercising its governmental authority in order to suppress its opponents and choke off the Opposition press. This latter is what seems to have happened in Egypt, where executive authority has arrested Wafdist editors without trials. Whatever the merits of the conflict between the Government of Nokrashi Pasha and the Wafdist editors, detention without trial is sheer injustice and gravely prejudicial to the freedom of the press, which it is the duty of any democratic Government to safeguard and promote. It is to be hoped that the protest of the Wafd journals bears fruit.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The average poet is rich in expectations.

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The ignorance of a lawyer isn't bliss for his client.

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Strange to say, the coming man is the one who has arrived.

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A truly polite man always listens with interest to the story he has heard a dozen times.

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An old bachelor says that maids marry when they can and widows when they will.

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A girl should learn to bake bread before she learns to paint. It is better to tickle the palate than to tickle the palette.

Protest Against Cinema At Bhuleshwar

The following has been addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay:—

We, the undersigned Municipal Corporators of the city of Bombay, are given to understand from newspaper advertisement that a portion of the Cathedral Street is to be utilised for erecting a cinema theatre by one Mr. Devkaran Nensi Tanna.

There is a very strong feeling of resentment by the public of C Ward against the above proposal. Separate representations by the public, landlords, trustees of charitable institutions and temples are being sent to you in the matter. In order to represent the case of all, such people, we the several members of the Corporation desire to meet you personally in your office at any time convenient to you.

We have, therefore, to request you to give us an appointment with sufficient margin of time to enable us to inform the members to attend your office, and not to pass any final orders in the meanwhile.

Your most obedient servants. (Sd).: Ganpatishanker N. Desai, Motichand G. Kapadia, Ratilal M. Gandhi, Manilal J. Seth, Mohanlal M. Desai, M. N. Vakharia.

MILK SUPPLY FOR COALMINE WOMEN WORKERS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.—Every coalmine owner is now required to supply once daily at the end of shift or relay, milk fresh or condensed to all women who have worked that day underground. This is in pursuance of Government of India's decision that every woman employed underground shall, on completion of her underground shift, be supplied milk in such quantities and at such times as may be prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

The quantity of fresh milk to be supplied is not to be less than eight fluid ounces, while if condensed milk is supplied, the quantity is to be not less than 15 fluid ounces per head diluted in fixed proportion.

If mineowner is unable to supply milk due to shortage, he is required to intimate the fact at once to the Coalmines Labour Welfare Advisory Committee.

The Food Department, I learn, is giving all possible assistance to supply milk.

Punitive Police For Coimbatore Village

MADRAS, August 2 (UPI): The Government of Madras have posted Punitive Police in the village of Enamangalam in the Coimbatore District for a period of one year from yesterday as the said village, according to the Government order, has been found to be in a disturbed state and as, from the conduct of the inhabitants of the area, it is expedient to increase the number of police quartered therein. The additional police will be maintained at the cost of the inhabitants of the village.

Judgment In S. I. Ry. Disaster Case

MADRAS, August 2 (UPI):—The Joint Magistrate, Tindivanam, has delivered judgment in the Serndanur Train Disaster Case convicting the accused Narayanswami Naidu, the driver of the ill-fated train, under Section 304(A) of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years.

BRITISH ELECTIONS ANALYSED

By K. T. SHAH

The statistics of the British General Elections provide some interesting side-lights on the working of democracy in practice. The total votes cast was:

Official Labour	1,19,41,501
Conservatives	90,56,672
Liberal National	7,79,781
Independents	5,39,228
Liberals	2,21,143
National Or No-Party	1,37,718
Commonwealth	1,24,730
Communists	1,02,780
I. L. P.	46,679
Total	2,29,50,232

The seats secured by each Party are:—

Labour	390
Conservatives	196
Liberal National	14
Liberals	11
Independents	10
I. L. P.	3
Communists	2
National or No-Party	1
Commonwealth	4
Total	627

Electoral Anomalies

This makes a total of 627 seats out of 640, and a total vote of over 22 millions as against the total reported strength of the electorate of about 30 millions. It is a fairly heavy poll giving about 36,603 votes per seat considering the facilities provided for overseas and other votes. What is still more interesting is the total number of votes cast for each Party, and the total number of seats obtained by that work. The average vote of the successful candidates works out to 36,603, and yet here are some anomolies, highly significant to anybody who studies caretully the actual working of democracy. For something slighlly over three-fourths of the votes cast for Labour, the Conservatives have secured exactly half the number of seats in the House, i.e., 195 as against 390. The same fate had attended the Labour Party in 1931 in the panicky election of 1931, at the time of Macdonald's National Government, where the chief issue was the value of the Pound. Speaking from memory, as against something over 6 million votes that the Conservatives had then polled, which gave them over 450 seats, Labour had secured something like 4 1/2 million votes, and yet secured only about 1/8 or 1/9 of the Conservative seats. The split in the Liberal Party had ruined that party completely; but, even so, the number of votes cast for that Party candidates in 1931 was out of all proportion to the number of seats obtained by it in the House. In the present case, the Liberal vote is nearly two millions and a quarter, which ought to have won 60 seats, but secures only 11 seats, whereas the Liberal National's vote is a little over three-quarters of a million, and yet that party has secured 14 seats. In other words, for one-third te Liberal Vote, the L. U. secures 56 per cent of the total Liberal seats while 44 per cent go to the orthodox Liberals. The Independents, who come next in the voting list, with a little over half a million votes, get 10 seats, whereas the I.L.P. with less than 50,000 votes secured three seats; and Communists, with more than double that vote, get only 2 seats, the Commonwealth, with over three times that vote, gets only one seat, and the National Party, with 1,37,718, votes gets also one seat.

These anomalies have struck electoral reformers for a long number of years. The immense disparity, as between votes cast nd seats won in 1931, focussed the attention of Parliament to the problem. A Parliamentary commission was appointed to investigate the matter. The report of that Committee is now almost dead letter; but the problem is by no means ended.

Problem Of Registration

Throughout the war—years (1939-45) suggestions had been made for electoral reform particularly on two or three main lines emphasised by the war-time exigencies. On the one hand population had been moving on a large scale from place to place, as much because of bombing and consequent evacuation, as also because of a new distribution and concentration for war industries. It stressed the problem of Registration of voters in their new location, which, if the war workers and voters were not to be deprived of their franchise, must be attended to even in the midst of the anxieties of war. This affected also those on active war service.

Redistribution Of Seats

A second problem of the same kind was that of the change in the size of constituencies, also due to the war, war industry and war evacuation. Several places, which had two or three representatives each, had been decreasing in population, while many of those, which had only one member, had increased very much in voting strength. If the new elections were held under the old register, and according to the old Electoral Law, many voters would have gone unrepresented, as their voters would have been thrown away. The Home Secretary, in the Coalition Government from 1940, had assured the House that the first principle of electoral reform would be to see that every single vote had its due reflection in Parliament. This, however, is an ideal which could not easily be secured with all the improvements that the several Committees on electoral reform had suggested. But one reform was emphasised and carried out, which facilitated the keeping of Voters' Register as nearly up-to-date as possible, by keeping up Local Registers with changing population upto within one month of the change being notified. This Register taken from the local governing body's register, was checked from the records of the National Rationing System, which provided a safeguard for up-to-date registration.

Assimilation Of Local And National Franchise

Here was another incident, namely, assimilation of the local voting with the national voting system. The Franchise in Britain is now practically adult franchise, though there is some agitation still for lowering the voter's age. But taking the present figure of 21 and over, the old time residence qualification is relaxed; and there is now not much difference between the local voting for boroughs and counties; and such differences as there were are being attempted to be abolished or minimised. Boundary commissions have been also appointed to regulate the lines of demarcation as between constituencies, following the readjustment or redistribution of seats such as have been provided under Acts of Parliament in the last two years.

Proportional Representation

All these changes, however, have not succeeded in providing a clear mirror of every shade of popular opinion in the Parliament. Apart from the fact that Parliament is constituted for five years, under the Act of 1911; and in that period, public opinion may change considerably, as has been evidenced in this election in respect of the two main Parties, the votes of those who voted for the unsuccessful candidates in every constituency are in fact lost. Something like one-third of the electorate is thus not represented. The only means to secure due representation to every voter is to be found in some sort of Proportional Representation, such as, for example, that provided under the constitution of the Weimar Republic in Germany. If a fixed quota, subject to revision from time to time, is laid down as constituting the minimum required for election; and if arrangements are made for transfer of the surplus votes over the quota according to the second or the third preference of voters, it is mathematically probable that no vote would be absolutely lost or of no avail. Parties also may get their fair strength in accordance with the votes cast for them, and every citizen may truly be said to have a share in the National as well as local government of the country.

British Conservatism

In England, however, there is a strong prejudice, stretching over more than 100 years, against any system of Proportional Representation. The constituencies, though revised and redistributed since 1932 time and again; and the franchise, though lowered again and again since the celebrated Reform Bill of 1832, basically are still on the old model fixed largely by Edward I over 650 years ago. This may be a tribute to the essential conservatism of the English people; but it is hardly in keeping with the claims for a working democracy which the British are accustomed to make.

National v. Imperial Democracy

Electoral reforms, which have so far been effected or have been recommended, have all appeared more in the light of patch-work than radical changes; and relate mostly to franchise. But the leaders of political thought and practice in that country consider that it is not the purpose of elections to provide an exact reflection of all shades of political opinion in the country; they rather depend on a solid majority of organised parties to obtain sufficient confidence for broad lines of policy that the voters are called upon to pronounce upon. Ever since the days of Edmund Burke, it has been the accepted doctrine of British politics, that though the representative is elected by a given constituency, once elected, he is a member of the Commons House of the British Parliament. That body takes, quite correctly, national rather than a local outlook. This view-point has gathered strength in proportion as the British sovereignty has widened into an immense Empire. In the actual government of the Empire—the British elector has hardly any understanding of the problems posed at each general election. Parliament, however, still continues to be supreme sovereign over hundreds of millions, whose fate is determined by these elections, which have hardly any concern with the problems of imperial or international policies. The issue interesting electors are, if not parochial, national at best.

Difficulties Of Proportional Representation

There are many difficulties in the way of making Proportional Representation a working proposition. Not only it presupposes highly organised political parties, with more or less identical machinery for membership, propagating and the like; it can function satisfactorily only at a general election. Every time a bye-election is to be made, the device of Proportional Representation will be obviously unsatisfactory. Besides, for its successful working Proportional Representation must be on a nation-wide basis, or at least on an area sufficiently large to return 50 or 100 members, to give a fair reflection of popular sentiment.

British Contrast

The British system is, on the other hand, as already noted, based on local constituencies, which will necessarily make each election an individual affair even at the time of general national election, but much more so in the case of by-elections. The results of by-elections have, no doubt, been taken, by sensitive Governments in the past, to be a reflection, if any very grave issue was to the fore at the time. But the theory of Parliamentary British democracy may as safely ignore the results of such elections, if the balance of Parties still remaining is sufficient to provide a working majority to the Party in power.

In a nation wide poll, on the basis of Proportional Representation, there will have to be lists of candidates prepared by each Party, arranged in order of votes secured by each. A quota must be fixed in advance, and the surplus over the quota must be automatically transferred to the next name on the list, in order of Preference indicated by the votes. For by-elections during the life-time of Parliament, the original list may be resorted to, and candidates next in order of preferences secured should be automatically declared elected. Such an arrangement would be hardly in consonance with the British people's political tradition and general outlook. Electoral reform on these lines seem therefore to be unlikely in the near future.

No Great Difference In Foreign Policy

So far the results of the election have been seen only from the mechanical aspect of the number of seats obtained by the several Parties and the votes cast to secure these seats. If we look at the same matter from the stand point of the national, international, or imperial policies, it is clear that between the Labour Government of today and its predecessor, the Coalition Government, in which the Conservatives predominated in a majority of two to one, we find, essentially speaking, no difference on either international or even imperial policies, e.g., that in relation to this country. Apart from the differences in personality between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee, the basic line to be pursued by the new Government would be the same as that of its predecessor in relation to the principal allies as well as the rest of the United Nations, not to speak of the enemy nations. It was moreover claimed and declared, more than once that the policy in relation to India was 'essentially' identical for both Parties while they were in the last Parliament. Until the closing down of the India Office and the transfer of sovereign power become accomplished facts as announced, no material change can really be made in the formulae accepted and acted upon hitherto with reference to India.

It is only on the national plane, therefore, that serious differences of policy may be said to divide the Parties, and, therefore, the members of Parliament. A most outstanding, clear-cut, division is, of course, in regard to Nationalisation of basic industries and key services, e.g., banking, transport, coal, and the like. But if the record is scrutinised of the Coalition, and even of the preceding National Government, the emphasis on unlimited private property or unrestricted individual enterprise has steadily diminished, ever since the first Labour Government was formed 21 years ago. The Conservatives in the name of the National Government have been carrying out many changes in the national economy which seem to derive their inspiration from Socialist philosophy, if not actually identical in detail with the Labour programme. The official Labour Party in England, moreover, is a new vested interest dominated by Trade Unionists, who are more concerned with improving the actual lot of the worker than with the theory or philosophy which has given rise to Socialism in the last 100 years. But the British pride themselves on their lack of logical accuracy or theoretical correctness; and so, in spite of the obvious difficulties of their electoral arrangements and working democracy, they would still make it satisfactory to themselves, and so successful.

NEGRIN'S CALL FOR UNITY

'Spaniards Can Establish Republic Without Foreign Help'

MEXICO CITY, August 2. (Reuter): A plea for unity among all Spaniards in exile to rally round a United Government able to speak before the United Nations for all Spanish people was made at a crowded meeting here by Dr. Juan Negrin, Spain's last democratic Prime Minister.

Throughout his efforts for the re-establishment of the republican regime, he said he had had Spain's interest and not his own in mind. "If we were united, it is probable that our regime would now be recognised", he declared, adding that though unrecognised by most countries during the latet part of their exile, they had a legal status above that of some other European Governments established in London. He was, however, not complaining, since he understood Britain's problems as regards Spain and the Mediterranean.

Denying that he was being supported by any foreign power, Dr. Negrin said: "I will not accept a Republic achieved with the help of any other country. Spain has its own traditions and they alone can be the basis for Spain's future. We want only our right. To obtain that, it must also be recognised by the Republicans themselves. For Spain's sake we must all forget our quarrels. There is no time to lose. I ask for collaboration from all".

World-Famed Musician Dead

ROME, August 2 (Reuter): The world-famed musician, Pietro Mascagni, died in Rome this morning, aged 83. His best known work is the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana."

INDIA'S FIRST THREE TENNIS 'STARS'

CALCUTTA, August 1 (API): Ghaus Mohamed, Summant Misra and Manmohan Tandon have been officially ranked as India's number One, Two and Three, respectively for the year 1944-45, among men lawn-tennis players by the All-India Ranking Committee.

Among women players, Miss I. Woodbridge, Bangalore, is ranked India's number One. The Committee has not given any other rankings among women players.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, August 2. (U.P.A.): Mr. George Sokolsky, writing in the New York "Sun" to-day, said that Mr. Churchill's defeat in the recent British general elections can only mean to Americans that Britain has succumbed to the European pattern of a totalitarian state.

"Except for the British Dominations and the American countries, which have not all yet declared themselves, the United States is a capitalistic island, surrounded by nationalistic countries", Sokolsky said.

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Mr. A. D. Shroff—a Liberal and, therefore, an ever-green hopeful—has "reasons to believe that the problem of sterling balances..... will have a reasonably satisfactory solution in coming months".

The emphasis, of course, is on the protective, precautionary word "reasonably".

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According to Lord Listowel "a new era in British-Indian relations may be at hand as a result of the formation of the Labour Party Government".

Lord Listowel was wise in avoiding any definite assertion about it "Attention" might otherwise have been "drawn" to his statement accompanied by—with acknowledgment to Prof. Coupland—a formal reprimand.

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Professor Catlin believes that Indian hopes might be gratified during the life-time of the present Parliament.

If this is an attempt to test the nerves of the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha, it is a cruel joke.

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We are told by a British correspondent that "queer and sinister things have been happening lately in Persia and the Persians are badly scared".

Nothing much to worry about, compared with what is coming.

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According to Professor Laski, the era of the Common Man has dawned on the world.

Except, of course, Palestine which is to be blessed with the era of the Chosen Man.

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When M.P's assembled in the House of Commons, "the Conservative members", says Reuter, "began to sing 'For He Is A Jolly Good Fellow' while Mr. Churchill sat grinning benignly".

Trying his best to look it.

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In a despatch in connection with the appointment of Field Marshal Alexander as Governor-General of Canada, Reuter recalls that "some Canadian newspaper recently urged that Mr. Winston Churchill should be appointed Governor-General".

In that case they have missed what they deserved.

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The "communique" on the Big Three Conference which ended on Wednesday is to be published only to-day.

Which has rather surprised a good many people. But, as the Junior Colleague thinks, the delay might have been extremely necessary for grave security reasons.

Wardha Prepares For Gandhi Jayanti

WARDHAGANJ, August 2 (U.P.I.)—The 'All-India Spinners' Association will collect subscription in the form of yarn and money during the next Charka Jayanti Week in connection with the 77th birthday of Gandhiji, says the Secretary of the All-India Spinners' Association, in a statement.

He adds: The benefit of part of the subscriptions will be extended to the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh and the All-India Village Industries' Association also. The details will be published later on.

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla and Pandit Dwarkaprasad Mishra, ex-Premier and ex-Minister of C.P. and Berar, met Gandhiji and were with him for about thirty minutes. Pandit Shukla told the 'United Press of India' that the talk was of informal nature and no political significance should be attached to it.

They both returned to Nagpur after seeing Acharya Dharmadhikari and Principal Agarwal. Pandit Shukla is not feeling well.

A meeting of the Post-Basic Education Committee, appointed by the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh was held for three days at Sewagram from July 30. The meeting was attended by Acharya Badrinath Varma, Mr. R. S. Dhotre, Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, Rai Bahadur Ramnarayan Upadhyaya, Special Officer on Basic Education, Bihar, Mr. R. G. Saiyidin Aryanayakam and Mrs. Asha Devi.

The Committee discussed the objectives and guiding principles of Post-Basic Education and appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare detailed syllabuses for different types of Post-Basic Education.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER-DESIGNATE FOR ANDAMANS & NICOBAR ISLANDS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.—N. K. Paterson, I.C.S., has been appointed Chief Commissioner-designate of Andamans and Nicobar Islands. He is being assisted by a small departmental committee to draw up plans for the rehabilitation of those islands after Japanese have been driven out.

BHORE MADE BHOPAL PRIME MINISTER

BHOPAL, Aug. 2 (A.P.I.)—Following the retirement from the State service of Raja Sir Audhnnarain Bisaryya, His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, has appointed Sir Joseph Bhore to be Prime Minister of Bhopal and President of the State Council of Ministers.

DALAL WARNS BRITISH AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN

No Orders From India Unless They Assist In Country's Industrialisation

LONDON, August 2, (Reuter): "Majority of Indians will not wait for the delivery of British goods if American prices and other conditions are the same," declared Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning Member of the Government of India in an interview with Reuter in London today.

"But," added Sir Ardeshir, "it is likely that in some cases, British prices may be lower."

Sir Ardeshir who returned from a tour of America yesterday, explained that the difficulty in dealing with British manufacturers, from whom India especially needed textile machinery, was that they were prepared to accept orders provisionally on payment of five per cent deposit which would be forfeited if no firm order resulted and yet they were not in a position to quote firm prices and delivery dates. That was not their fault, of course, but the fault of the war.

"The result," he added, "is that rather than place orders now under such circumstances, many Indian cotton mill owners have decided that they might as well wait for some time when prices might also be lower."

Those Diehard Firms!

Dealings in both Britain and America, he explained, were subject to another overriding factor—whether the firms approached wanted a share in the control of the industries to which they were prepared to supply the necessary machinery. "India intends to control her own expanding industries," declared Sir Ardeshir Dalal, "and those diehard firms will not get our orders."

He intimated that such diehards were to be found still on both sides of the Atlantic but India's contacts with Britain being closer than those with America, there had been found more people in Britain who held such antiquated ideas.

He hoped that the United Kingdom as well as the United States and Canada would assist in the industrialisation of India.

"Although there may be difference of opinion as to the exact terms under which that assistance can be rendered, I think that conviction is widespread everywhere that the prosperity of highly industrialised countries like Britain and America will, in the long run depend on the prosperity of large countries like India and China," Sir Ardeshir Dalal said.

The differences of opinion to which he referred were degrees of control that some firms in Britain and America still wished to exercise.

MORE FACILITIES IN U.S.

One aspect of India's industrialisation plans called for training in Britain and America of students and technicians, he said. "Both countries are prepared to help although, naturally, facilities at the disposal of the United States are larger than in the United Kingdom so far as the training of students is concerned," he added.

Sir Ardeshir who intends to return to India by air on Monday expressed the hope that Prime Minister Clement Attlee would announce his choice of the Secretary of State for India before then, and that he would have the opportunity of meeting him.

Liquidation Of India's Sterling Balances

WASHINGTON, August 1 (Reuter): The whole question of trade between India and the United States depends entirely on an early solution of the problem of blocked sterling balances, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, head of the Tata Industries, told Reuter in the first interview he has given since his arrival in the United States over a month ago.

Mr. Tata, who is a member of the Indian Delegation of Businessmen now touring the United States, said: "India is getting very impatient with the fact that huge balances have accumulated in our favour which we cannot use for such urgent projects as developing industries needed to support millions of starving people. Unfortunately we are not getting nearer to the solution of the problem. I have been told that at Bretton Woods Britain was urged to discuss this problem with India but so far no results have been apparent."

Mr. Tata and his group are leaving for London on August 8 and it has been stated that one of the points Mr. Tata will take up with the new British Government will be the question of releasing at least a part of blocked dollar balances for the purchase of urgently needed materials in the United States—materials which cannot be purchased at present in Britain.

Mr. G. D. Birla, also a member of the Indian delegation, told Reuter: "American officials here are terribly anxious to solve the sterling balances problem immediately and are willing to extend all the influence they have to bring about an equitable solution. So far as industry is concerned, the best solution would be to depend on machinery produced in India. It is important that the Government of India increase the manufacture of machines in that country. Several factories have already started, but they need machine tools to expand.

If the Government of India is kept in close contact with the Surplus Goods Disposal Department in Washington, and in turn, Indian industrialists are kept well informed of what is available in this country, very good business could be done to the mutual advantage of the United States and India. Latin American countries have had such co-operation from their Governments for some time and have bought a considerable amount of surplus goods. On the other hand the Government of India has done nothing about it."

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SALE OF PULSES AT CONCESSIONAL RATES

The following pulses (dals) are available at all Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District at CONCESSIONAL RATES mentioned against them (per payli):—

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Gram dal	0	15	0
Masur dal	1	4	0
Urid dal	1	7	6
Moog dal	1	7	6

These dals can be purchased upto a maximum of 1/2 payli per week in the case of Tur (dry and oiled). Gram and Moog dals and 2 paylis per week in the case of Masur and Urid dals.

The sale is made only against the production of the ration card of the head of the household. Purchases can be made at any Government Grain Shop irrespective of where the cards are registered.

U. S. To Un-Freeze Assets Of Europeans

WASHINGTON, August 2: (Reuter) A Treasury spokesman indicated that negotiations were under way with nearly all the European countries whose assets in the United States had been frozen during the war to give the nationals of those countries access to access to their property. The Treasury cannot indicate how soon action might be taken to free these assets which are now about 6,000 million dollars, but it is understood that at least two or three individual agreements are nearing completion. France Switzerland and Holland are likely to be among the ofirst to be permitted to recover their frozen assets here.

A New York message says:—

The Internal Revenue bureau, in co-operation with the New York Stock Exchange, will investigate aliens' transactions in securities and commodities by examining the brokerage accounts of foreigners.

Indore Shares

Following are closing quotations Indore Malwa 762 Hukamchand 884

INDORE CITY, Aug. 2

Bhandarimill 766 Vinodmill 684 Kalyanmal 283 Kalyanmalpre 168 Rajkumar 165 Indore Bank 68.

Karachi Cotton Market

KARACHI, Aug. 2.

Cotton ready Sind Desi 39/12, Punjab Desi 24/4, Sind Nt. 46/12, Four F 40/8 ready, market ruled steadier with rates eight annas higher but Punjab Desi four annas lower. Ready demand improved and sales totalled 1113. Arrivals 3020, Exports 960 bales. January in private easier quoting at Rs 44/1, Silver Tuesday Delivery 135/11, Gold 78/3, closed steadier.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 2.

Tata Steel and Textiles opened easy and prices fluctuated irregularly thereafter in sympathy with firm Bombay advices together with gossips of formation of new syndicate in differed. Prices advanced on bear covering and speculative buying. Calico moved both ways and closing tone was steady.

Closing rates:—

Arvind 1418, Ambika 455, Calico 1319, Jupiter 340, New Manekchowk 3/1/0, Nutan 417/8/0, Bechardas 500, Bhalkia 167/8/0, (Ex Divi) Bharat Suryolaya 140, Morris 120, Marsden 177, Monogram 147, Ramkrishna 410, Rohit 350, Vivekanand 223/12/0, Ordinary 410, Differd 2221.

Dollar Stocks Firm On London Stock Exchange

LONDON, August 1 (Reuter).

An outstanding feature of the stock markets today was renewed strength in international Dollar stocks which were encouraged by higher New York advices together with indications of investment support. Canadian Pacific railways were especially prominent 9/16 higher at 21-7/16. Apart from small selective support for some industrials, other sections again moving lower grounl though offering appeared less active than recently. Colliery shares, which were recently under heavy pressure on nationalisation fears, attracted some support lower levels. Textiles looked rather steadier. Store shares, however, offered and were occasionally one and three lower while there was renewel marking down of iron and steels where in Swanhunters were dull 2s. lower at 45s British railways again offered further reflecting nationalisation fears coupled with the possibility of strikes. British funds were well maintained around previous levels while foreign bonds were generally steady apart from some investment support for Japanese bonds.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Aug. 2 (API.)

Sugar and Breweries: E.I.D. 44/6 India Sugar 31/12 Mysore Sugar 59/8 Breweries 203.

Planting: Balmadis 1/10 Blue Mts 1/9/9 CD Chember Peaks 10 Devon 16 Dvashola 14/9 Fringfords 16/4 High Produce 29/6 Manalur 5/2 Nelliampath 1/9 Pullangode 3/2 Nellithanam 14/8 Travancore 2/6 Thirumbadi 4/8/6 Vaikundam 22/1 Vellamalai 33/8 Woodlands 12/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 495 Band and C.. B and C Ordy 355 Cambodia 30/12 Coimbatore Murugan 200 Do New 100 Dhanalaxmi 379 Kaleeswarar 700 Kothari Tex 32 Lakshmi 182 Do New 90/8 Mettur CD 262 Madura 76/8 Pankaja 280 Rajalakshmi 189 Radhakrishna 356 Rangavilas 155 Vasantha 310

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 119 Bruntons 12/8 Hind Trust 21/12 Ind. St. Roll 9/10, Mysore Chem and Fert 24/6 Mysore Chemical Mfrs 31/8 Mettur Chem 16 Do Dfd 5/11/6 Spencer 14/6.

VETERANS SALUTE PETAIN

PARIS, August 2. (Reuter): Pierre Laval, former Vichy Premier, held in Fresnes Prison near Paris, at the demand of the jury is to be called as the first witness when the Petain trial is resumed to-morrow.

The Jury retired for an hour to reach this decision. When they filed back into court, the President of the Jury announced that they considered it "quite indispensable" to hear Laval.

Thereupon, Marshal Petain's Counsel, Maitre Payen jumped up and recorded his objection that it was illegal to hear evidence from a man who was already facing a charge himself.

The Court retired to consider this objection. Ten minutes later, the judges filed back and the President of the Court, M. Mongibeaux announced that the objection had been overruled.

SALUTE TO PETAIN!

A telegram from "the National Veterans Committee" in New York, expressing their "abiding affection and confidence" in Marshal Petain, was read at to-day's Tenth Session of the trial of the 89-year-old former Vichy head of the State.

The telegram, read by Defence Counsel, said "American veterans who had the honour of serving in France under General Pershing and who have admired you through years as soldier and patriot salute you in this grave hour with abiding affection confidence. They condemn your trial as unrepresentative of the great French people and pray that the conscience of France will compel termination of the proceedings".

ECHO OF ARMISTICE

The first witness called for Marshal Petain to-day, Leon Noel, who was French Ambassador, in Warsaw when the war broke out, disconcerted defence by giving evidence against the Marshal.

Noel, who was one of the French delegates to the Armistice Commission, said he had abstained from voting for the signing of the Armistice agreement on the ground that it was a military act.

"The Armistice had no secret clauses, and all concessions made were outside its terms."

Noel said Admiral Darlan told him that the Germans would never lay their hands on the French fleet.

Complaining of the cost of occupation fixed by the Germans and "accepted by Vichy without protest" Noel asserted that the French Armistice delegates objected strongly to the provision for handing over German political refugees in France.

There would have been time between June 19 and June 25 to send abroad the refugees demanded by the Germans. Nothing was done.

GERMANS BLUFFED!

The second witness to-day, 74-year-old General Bernard Serigny, described Petain as "in truth one of the occult artisans of the Allied victory." General Serigny said the Marshal bluffed the Germans over North Africa.

"The Germans asked for food and petrol and ammunition in North Africa, but every ship which sailed from North Africa was duly signalled to the British Admiralty."

Justifying Petain's refusal to leave France, General Serigny said Marshal Petain told him "every time I threaten to leave, Hitler threatens to replace me by a Gauleiter. Do you realise what that means?

Petain preferred a crown of thorns to a crown of glory" General Serigny added.

Ahrar Leader Commends Congress Lead For Muslims

"FREEDOM FOR INDIA FIRST"

Sardar Exhorts Students To Fight Corruption & Black Marketeers

LUDHIANA, August 2, (A. P. I.): The Congress, which had made innumerable sacrifices during the last half a century, could alone stand for freedom, said Maulana Habibur Rahman, President of the All India Majlis Ahrar, addressing a public meeting last night.

The Muslim League, he added, had been always a stumbling block in the path of freedom.

FOLLOW CONGRESS FOR FREEDOM

Maulana Habibur Rahman exhorted the audience to follow the Congress if they really wanted freedom.

Maulvi Mohd Nazeem, former President of the District Congress Committee, appealed to the Muslims to become true Hindustanis and work for Indian freedom. He said that they could liberate other Muslim countries only when they themselves were free from the foreign yoke.

He advised them to follow the Congress, which was fighting for India's freedom.

Ahmedabad Reception For Sardar

AHMEDABAD, August 2 (A.P.I.) A rousing reception was accorded to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, member of the Congress Working Committee, when he arrived here this morning.

The railway station was thronged with large crowds which raised thunderous shouts when the train steamed on the platform. Representatives of various public institutions including the President of the Millowners' Association garlanded him. He drove through gaily decorated streets to the residence of his host Dr. Kanuga.

SARDAR'S MESSAGE

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, August 2: Sardar Vallabhbhai, in an exclusive message to "Pratap" representative at Ahmedabad said:

"I wish to visit Surat at the earliest opportunity. I am very anxious to meet all, after three years' separation; but it is beyond my capacity to tour the whole of Gujarat. One remembers Mahadeo Desai entering Gujerat. It feels lonely without him. It is our duty to complete his memory. It should not be forgotten that Surat District was his native place.

SARDAR'S EXHORTATION TO STUDENTS

AHMEDABAD, August 2. (A.P.I.): The urgent need for stamping out corruption and bribery prevalent in the country was emphasised by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing a lage meeting of nationalist students in the compound of the H. L. College of Commerce this evening. He said that what students and others had done during the last three years of Congress struggle would be written in letters of gold in the History of India. The next struggle, if it was necessary, he added, would be of a different type. The British Government had realised and they were admitting the fact that they could not continue administering the country without parting power. They were showing readiness to part with power if the Congress and the League or the principal parties combined. There was no country in the world where there were no differences and if the right to interfere wherever there were differences was asserted, there would be no peace in the world.

JAIL SURPRISE!

Referring to the Simla Conference, Sardar Patel said that when they were in jail they were served with notices that they would be tried after the end of the Japanese war and it was not known what their fate was to be. But suddenly they were released and invited to Simla for a conference in order to take charge of the administration of the country.

"CRIME TO ALLOW THEM TO DIE"

When they were proceeding to Simla, Sardar Patel added, they shuddered at the thought of taking charge of the administration in which corruption was rampant from top to bottom. When they were in jail, they heard only of starvation in Bengal. They would not have been pained if those who died of starvation had died in the Congress struggle. But it was a crime to allow people to die when there were foodstuffs in the country. Corruption was prevalent throughout the country and the Congress leaders who were released could not tolerate it. If they were not in power to stamp it out, they would mobilise public opinion against those who were found to be corrupt.

He appealed to the students to search out corrupt officials from their neighbourhood and put their names on the walls as they used to do during the Congress struggle.

WIPE OUT BLACK-MARKETEERS

Referring to the black-marketeers, Sardar Patel said that the war had created a lot of immorality which would take time to be wiped out. But they had to take measures against that too. They could not however fight with everybody in the country. They had to improve their own countrymen who had taken advantage of the distress of the people by creating black-markets. Nothing was obtainable in the country without a licence and without paying black-market price. He would be addressing the merchants separately and would tell them what they should do.

Sardar Patel asked the students who would be saddled with responsibility of administering the country to be worthy of it and imbibe the principles of Mahatma Gandhi who wanted to establish Ramrajya in the country which would serve as a model to the whole world.

COWARDICE V. NON-VIOLENCE

The war had shown, Sardar Patel added, that the world was heading towards destruction; Mahatma Gandhi showed the new path of non-violence. While following it they should not criticise those who acted according to their own light. They might be erring but they were serving the country. Cowardice should not be sheltered under the garb of non-violence.

Congress had no time to organise a non-violent struggle, what the people had done spontaneously had convinced Government that it had to part with power sooner or later. They would not long remain outside jail without the ban on the Congress being lifted and their other comrades released. Government must have taken all that into account while releasing them from jail. Soon the Congress would be working in full swing with emphasis on the constructive programme which embraced all the nation-building activities.

BEWARE OF COMMUNISTS

He appealed to students to play their part worthily without being guided by the Communists "who followed the violent path of Russia which was not meant for India." They would inquire into the conduct of the Communists when the Congress started functioning. Meanwhile, they should conduct their organisation separately from the Communists with whom they had fundamental differences.

SARDAR FOR POONA

BOMBAY, August 2 (A.P.I.)—Shortly after his return from Ahmedabad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will proceed to Poona to undergo nature cure treatment at Dr. Dinshah Mehta's Nature Cure Clinic at Poona.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to be with Sardar Patel during this period.

U.P. CONGRESS M.L.A.'S LETTER TO AZAD

JHANSI, August 2 (A.P.I.)—In a letter addressed to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. V. Dhulekar, M.L.A., Chief Whip, Congress Parliamentary Party, U.P., suggests that Congress should take office in Provinces irrespective of present unrepresentative Government at the Centre.

Mr. Dhulekar says: It has been reported in the Press that you opposed Congress taking office in Provinces until formation of responsible Government at the Centre. I profoundly differ from this stand as both things are unidentical. Transfer of power from British to Indian hands has been very gradual and will remain so even in future. In one leap we cannot complete that process. We got power in the provinces as a sequel to our struggle and sacrifices. Therefore any advance towards Centre will take time. People in Provinces have the right to be governed by their own chosen representatives."

RELEASED FROM NAINI JAIL

JHANSI, August 2 (A.P.I.)—Sadashivarao Malakapurkar, a prominent Congress worker who was in detention since 1940, has been released from Naini Jail and has arrived here.

CITY ENROLMENT CAMPAIGN

5,000 ENROLLED ON WEDNESDAY

Bombay Hopes To Hit A Lakh Target

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A city wide campaign for the enrolment of Congress members was launched twenty four hours ago in Bombay. Over five thousand names appeared on the registers of the seven wards by sunset on the Tilak anniversary day.

The campaign has brisked up today so that the end of the next week will easily find, it is believed, twenty thousand, enrolled.

Bombay's target is one lakh and this has to be reached by December 31. Inspite of a number of handicaps, the city could show a lakh of members on the registers at the end of last year. Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the City Congress, told the "Chronicle" representative today that with five months for the present enrolment campaign to close, it would be easy to reach the target in 1945.

A.-I. States' Peoples' Executive

LAHORE, August 2 (UPI) It is learnt that the entire political situation in the country with particular reference to the Indian States will be discussed in detail at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India States People's Conference to be held under the presidency of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Srinagar on August 6 and 7.

HUNGER-STRIKE GIVEN UP

BOMBAY, August 2 (A.P.I.)—Eleven Kisan leaders of Gwalior State who had been on hunger-strike in Khachrod Jail since July 23 as a protest against alleged ill-treatment in jail, gave up their fast on July 25, it is learnt.

END GOVERNOR'S RAJ IN BENGAL

Opposition Parties' Telegram To British Prime Minister And Viceroy

CALCUTTA, August 2 (A.P.I.)—Immediate withdrawal of Sec. 93 Administration in Bengal and its substitution by a popular Ministry are urged in a cable sent to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood by leaders of the Opposition parties in the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

The cable states: "Sec. 93 administration has proved incapable of dealing with the existing grave problems. Public confidence has been shaken by Government's failure to check corruption and inefficiency in official and semi-official agencies. The present bureaucratic regime is neither responsible to nor approachable by the public."

A telegram to the same effect has also been sent to the Viceroy.

Future Of "National Herald"

LUCKNOW, August 2 (UPI):—Though the programme of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is not known definitely, he is expected to come here by August 24 or 25. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the "National Herald" will be held here after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's arrival. It may be mentioned here that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Herald".

P. K. TARE RELEASED

NAGPUR, August 2 (U.P.I.)—Mr. P. K. Tare, an Advocate of Nagpur, who was a detenu in the Bombay Presidency, has been released. His case had recently been brought to the notice of Mahatma Gandhi.

CENTRAL ELECTORAL ROLLS IN MADRAS

MADRAS, August 2 (A.P.I.)—The work of preparing the revised list of Madras voters for the Central Legislative Assembly which began in April last is expected to be completed by August 7

CLOSED MILLS TO REOPEN IN DUNDEE

NEW YORK, August 2. (U. P. A.): A Journal of Commerce dispatch from Dundee, Scotland to-day said that due to the expectation of better labour conditions by the end of August it is anticipated that at least two or three spinning mills closed under the concentration schemes of two and a half and three years ago, will be reopened shortly.

There are hopes that Dundee will be able to grasp the opportunity of supply the potential demand for jute goods from export markets before competitors principally in Calcutta, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and France can really start, the dispatch added.

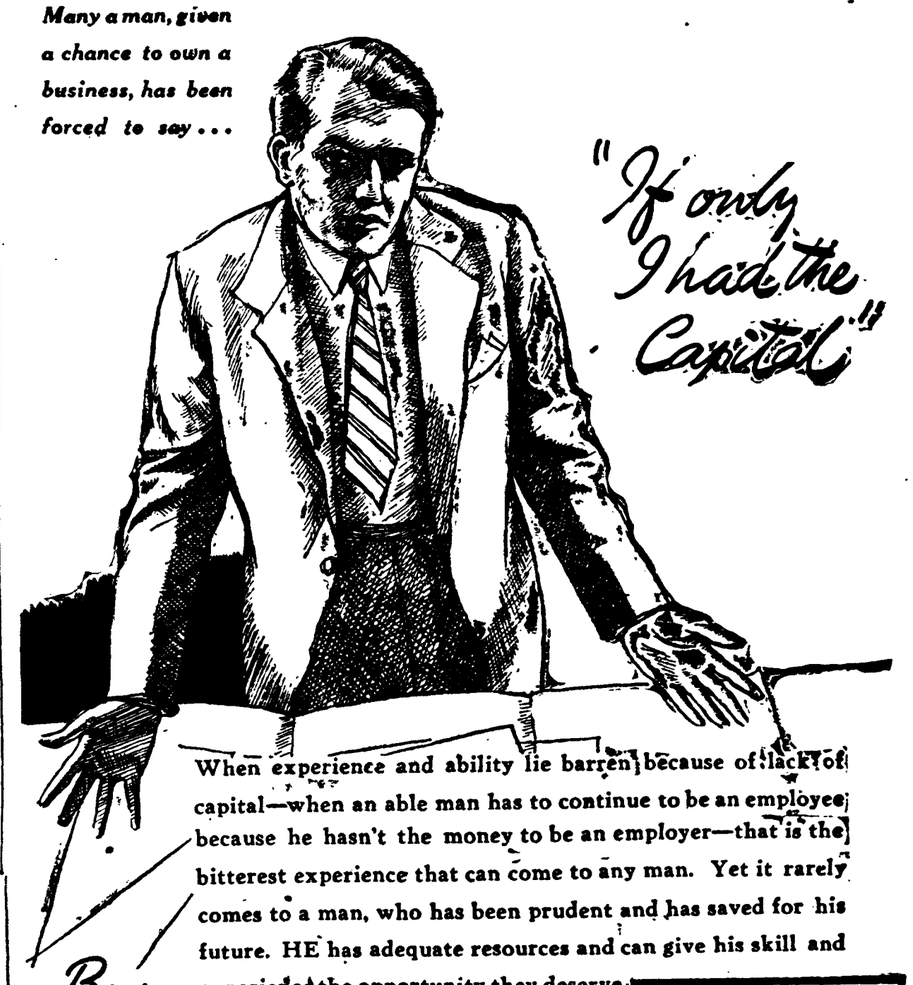
'WHITE SETTLER RAJ WILL BE FOISTED ON INDIANS'

Africa And Overseas Chamber Protests Against Latest Kenya Developments

BOMBAY, August 2. (A.P.I.): The Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber in a telegram to Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, draw attention to the adoption by the Kenya Legislature, of proposals to reorganise the administrative machinery and state that this was done inspite of bitter opposition from Indians.

They add that the proposals represent a major constitutional change and the Government of India must, therefore, make vigorous representations to His Majesty's Government not to implement the new changes and His Majesty should be advised to withhold the Royal assent. They fear that the contemplated proposals would reduce His Majesty's Indian subjects as well as other non-white sections of Kenya people to serfdom. Complete white settler Raj would thus be foisted upon Indians.

They suggest that Dr. Khare should approach the Viceroy who they say can be expected at this critical hour to prevail upon His Majesty not to issue an Imperial Order-in-Council, legalising the so-called reorganisation of Kenya Administration which tantamounts to a fundamental overhauling of Government authority in favour of Europeans who are already too powerful at the cost of Indian community and are virtual masters of Kenya even under Civil service regime as no Indians are appointed as Departmental Heads in the Colonial Civil Service.



When experience and ability lie barren because of lack of capital—when an able man has to continue to be an employee because he hasn't the money to be an employer—that is the bitterest experience that can come to any man. Yet it rarely comes to a man, who has been prudent and has saved for his future. HE has adequate resources and can give his skill and experience the opportunity they deserve.

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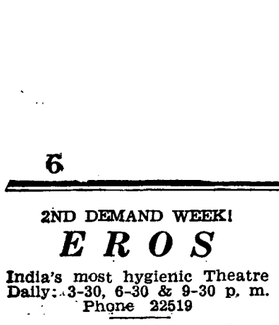

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Charge Against Film Actress

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The story of a film actress who with two others invited a friend to a farewell party and is alleged to have assaulted and robbed him was narrated to-day before Mr. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court.

It was alleged hat Mrs. Rampyari, film actress and wife of one N. L. Tandon, was said to be on intimate terms with one Quereshi, a publicity officer of a film company. Hasan Mahomad (2nd accused) who is a businessman from Ceylon was staying with he complainant. And C. D. Kapadia who is a merchant in Bombay was a close relation of the film actress (accused No. 1).

At about 2 a.m. to-day Mrs. Rampyari invited the complainant to her place at Tulsi Vilas at Cadell Road, for a farewell party arranged in honour of accused No. 2. When the complainant went to the residence of accused No. 1 the rest of the accused were also present. After offering drinks to the complainant they were alleged to have assaulted him and robbed him of 9 G. C. Notes of Rs. 100 each.

They were subsequently traced and arrested by the Mahim police and were produced to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, who allowed them bail till August 16 pending investigation.

SHOW WORLD

Rita Hayworth and dance chorus
in
"TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT".

Wafdist Editors In Egypt Arrested

CAIRO, August 1 (Reuter): Newspapers of the Wafdist (Nationalist) Party, whose leader is the former Premier, Nahas Pasha, did not appear today as a protest against the arrests of Wafdist Editors for the recent bitter attacks on Egyptian Ministers, cables Haig Nicholson Reuter's special correspondent. They are expected to appear as usual tomorrow.

"Al Misri", one of the leading Wafdist newspapers, in a cable to Mr. Wilbur. S. Forrest, Chairman of the American Committee of Newspaper Editors and Publishers for freedom of the press, said that the strike was a protest "against the discrimination and unfair treatment by the present Government."

The message added: "The Editors have been arrested without trial" It asked the American Committee "raise your voice in defence of the sacred right of freedom of opinion."

The Wafdist Party boycotted the Egyptian general elections early this year and is at present in political wilderness. Observers in the Middle East believe that the Wafdist campaign is part of a plan to pave the way for a political "come back."

Prithviraj's open letter

My Patrons, My Friends,
Once more I come to you to offer at your feet, the humble fruits of my labour and that of my associates .... it DEEWAR.... (The Wall). is a wall of hatred of misunderstanding and ignorance that threatens to separate loving brothers good neighbours, peaceful and peaceloving communities. I want you to join hands with us and break this wall and thus help towards the maintaining and keeping intact our brotherhood, our nation and making it for ever immune from the dangers of any disintegrating forces that may threaten it from within or without.
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Stars: Irene Dunne, Alan Marshall.
Director: Clarence Brown.

Without undue sermonising, this film advocates pacifism. Its poignant story and some glimpses we are given of warfare, bring home to us the tragedy and futility of wars.

Irene Dunne gives an excellent performance throughout the picture. She and Peter Lawford who plays her grown-up son, rise to great histrionic heights in the last scene. Alan Marshall as the lover and husband, looks very handsome and acts well. In the role of the mother-in-law, Gladys Cooper is splendid as also Dame May Whitty in the part of the family servant.

A moving drama and a great picture. Do not miss it.

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The Strand: 2nd Run

"Tarzan And The Amazons".
Stars: Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce.

This is a fantasy depicting the misadventures of a group of scientists in a land of women warrior and the exploits of Tarzan who is popular in this world of female superiority.

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The Eros: 2nd Run

"The Sign Of The Cross".
Stars: Elissa Landi, Charles Laughton, Claudette Colbert and Fredric March.

Cecil De Mille's ten-year-old spectacular and great adaptation of Wilson Barrett's famous religious play.

★

The New Empire: 2nd Run

"To-night And Every Night.
Stars: Rita Hayworth, Lee Bowman.

This picture depicts the courage of the show folk of the English Variety Stage who carried on with their work despite falling bombs and masonry and heart-break.

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The Excelsior

"While The Sun Shines".

An ENSA stage play meant, primarily, for troops. Each serviceman may, however, take one guest. The admission prices are very modest.

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Aurora Talkies (Matunga)

"The Climax".
Stars: Susanna Foster, Boris Karloff.

A thriller dealing with an unfortunate man whom fate turns into a killer.

EERIE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

At

The Regal: 1st Run

"Hangover Square" (20th Cen. Fox.)
Stars: Linda Darnell, Laired Creegal and George Sanders.

This film probes into the subconscious mind of a man who, periodically, is driven into destroying the things he cherishes most. This leads him to the path of murder and violence. A voluptuous and entirely selfish music-hall entertainer finds herself suddenly drawn into the web of this disordered personality. It remains for a clever psychiatrist detective to plumb the depths to which the human mind can sink, and thus to remove the mystery that lurks around Hangover Square. To reveal the intricacies of the plot would be to destroy suspense.

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Palace (Byculla)

Friday-Monday: "Abroad With Two Yanks"—Dennis O'Keefe and Helen Walker.

Tuesday-Thursday: "The Great Dictator"—Charles Chaplin—Paulette Goddard. This is Chaplin's skit on Hitler and his gang.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

Strand—10-30 a.m. "The Leather Burners"—William Boyd. Also "Border Patrol."

Aurora—10-30 a.m. Walt Disney's "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs."

Palace—10-30 a.m. Walt Disney's "Fantasia."

Regal—10-30 a.m. "This Above All"—Tyrone Power, Joan Fontaine.

Capitol—10 a.m. "The Ghost Of Frankenstein"—Lon Chaney.

Metro—10 a.m. "Girl Crazy"—Micky Rooney, Judy Garland.

Eros—10 a.m. "Take A Letter Darling"—Rosalind Russell, Fred McMurray.

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NEWS ITEM

HOLLYWOOD, July 24 (UPA): The one-time cinema child idol, Jackie Coogan, who played the urchin in "The Kid" with Charles Chaplin, will return to the screen, shortly, to star in a new picture which will depict some of his experiences as a glider pilot behind Jap lines in Burma, it was learned to-day.

Coogan, who is now 30 years old, was recently on active military duty with the U. S. Army Air forces, China-Burma-India theatre, where he took part in piloting gliders which landed Allied troops in Burma.

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DEMOCRATIC SWARAJIST DEPUTATION FOR ENGLAND

POONA, August 1 (A.P.I.)—The Democratic Swaraj Party at its annual meeting here today decided to send a deputation of the Party to England to negotiate with the Labour Government for the constitutional advancement of India. The members of the Delegation will include Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. N. C. Kelkar.

4 MORE PASS M.Sc. EXAM.

The following candidates for the M.Sc. Examination whose results were postponed on the 26th July, 1945 are declared to have passed the Examination:—

NOS.:—35 38 40 42.

Dravid Ayurveda Mandal

ESSAY COMPETITION: PRIZE GOLD MEDAL & SILVER CUP

The Secretary, The Trichy Ayurveda Sabha, Teppakulam P.O., Trichinopoly writes:—The 13th annual conference of the Mandal will be held in November 1945. A gold medal and a silver cup will be awarded to the best Sanskrit and Tamil essays respectively. The subject for the Sanskrit essay is "Pandu", and for the Tamil essay "Phameham". All medical practitioners and medical lecturers can compete for the competition. Medical students are not permitted to compete.

The essays shall range from 15 to 20 pages in foolscap size, and must be sent by Registered post to Pandit P. S. Rama Sarma, Secretary, Dravida Ayurveda Mandal, Karur (Trichinopoly Dist.), not later than 15th October 1945. Details can be had from the Secretary.

U. N. R. R. A. & India

Govt. To Supply Commodities Worth About Rs. 6,50,00,000

NEW DELHI, August 1 (A.P.I.)—The Government of India have agreed to supply to the U.N.R.R.A., commodities worth about Rs. 6,50,00,000. The balance of roughly, Rs. 1,50,00,000 out of the eight-crore contribution which the Government of India have decided to make will be paid in cash. The supply of the commodities will be spread over a period between four months and a year depending on shipping being made available by the UNRRA authorities.

These are some of the results of the discussions which the Government of India had with the UNRRA mission, lasting from July 10 to July 29, on questions connected with supplies from India and the procedure for the procurement of supplies.

It is announced that on both these questions, the Government of India's views which were agreed to by the mission formed the basis of the conclusions which resulted from the discussions.

Japanese prisoners of war receive a meal aboard a U.S. aircraft carrier which rescued them after their ship was sunk by U.S. Navy planes.

Kutty's Sentence Reduced On Appeal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The appeal filed by Mr. K. V. Kutty, against his conviction in the 'Good Chamber' Requisition Case was decided yesterday by Justice Divatia and Justice Bavdekar at the Bombay High Court.

Mr. Kutty was charged before Mr. N. V. Rege, Presidency Magistrate under Sub-rule 7 of Rule 75 (a) of the Defence of India Rules for contravening the Order of the Commissioner of Police.

The Magistrate had upheld one of the contentions raised by Mr. A. S. Kably, Counsel for defence regarding the validity of the order. The Magistrate, however, convicted Mr. Kutty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 300.

The prosecution case was that a new police station was opened at Dadar on 1st June 1943 and 'Good Chambers' was requisitioned by the Commissioner of Police for housing the police constables attached to the police station. About 41 tenants of 'Good Chambers' were served with the Order. By October all persons except Mr. Kutty and another vacated the premises. Both of them were arrested and prosecuted.

Mr. Kably arguing the appeal submitted that the Defence of India Rules were 'ultra vires' of the Government of India Act of 1935.

Their Lordships, however, held that the Rules were not 'ultra-vires.'

In the course of their Judgment Their Lordships observed that from the circumstances of the case though the petitioner could not get any accommodation it did not afford him any defence, but, these circumstances had to be considered, for mitigating the sentence. They, therefore, reduced the sentence to Rs. 100.

THREE YEARS' DEGREE COURSE IN U. P. UNIVERSITIES

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 2.

Introduction of three years' degree course in U. P. universities appears to be a certainty. Universities' Subcommittee of Educational Reconstruction Conference is reported to have recommended that the new scheme be introduced from July 1947.

Intermediate examination will be abolished and Class XII of the present Intermediate College will be transferred to university while a new examination known as Higher Secondary Examination will be introduced in institutions which will have three years' course, spread over classes IX, X and XI.

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Short Covering And Scattered Buying In Share Bazar

COTTON QUIET ON LONG LIQUIDATION

Bullion Firm On Bull Support

BOMBAY, August 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady on moderate support on technical considerations. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 24/- Ordinary Rs. 3/- Bombay Dyeing Rs. 15/- and Kohinoors Rs. 2/- Professional operators were cautious and short covering with modest replacement imparted steadiness.

Cotton market was quiet on long liquidation while Bullion market ruled firm on Bull support.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quietly steady and under scattered business quotations moved within a narrow range. The market opened slightly higher but declined under small selling, but soon revived on short covering. It appears that speculative buying was absent owing to the decrease in the active note circulation. A section is eagerly awaiting economic policy of the Labour Government in Great Britain as the same is likely to have indirect effect on our industries.

Tata Steed Dfds opened to-day at Rs. 2210 and declined to Rs. 2197 but rallied to Rs. 2210. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 412 and declined to Rs. 407 and improved to Rs. 411, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1967 and after improving to Rs. 1970 quietened at Rs. 1966. Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 609. The market was steady at the decline.

Later on there was further support which improved Tata Steel Dfds to Rs. 2226 and Ordinary Shares closed at Rs. 412 Bombay Dyeing were steady at Rs. 1972/8 while Kohinoors closed at Rs. 611/8. In the cash section there was moderate business. Banks Shares were quiet Government Securities ruled steady and 3-1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs 101/15.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1972/8 Century 910 Nagpur 387 Swaleshi 552 New Great 387 Simplex 305 Kohinoor 611/8 Colaba 224 Gokak 304 Mysore 290 Indian Bleaching 171 Swan 316 Finlay 294/8 Morarjee 732/8 Indore 757/8 Edward Sassoon 627/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 413 Tata Steel Defd 2226/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203/8 Andhra 1825 Tata Power 1895 Tram Ord 147

CEMENT

Associated Merger 209

INDUSTRIES

Burma 532/8 Alcoka 421/4 Belapur 219/8 Shivrajpur 53/4 Steamer Ord 618/12 Scindia 36/14 Premier Construction 209

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/1/9 Elphinstone 85 E U Ord 14/5 Dfds 2/15/9 Indian Mfg 3760 Kurla 246/4 Khatau 333/12 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 372/8 Minerva 235 Bradbury 321/4 Bharucha Dfds 9/8 Bharat 63/8 Madhavji 20 Model 250 Laxmi Cotton 1402/8 Vishnu Cotton 495 Western 3610 Sholapur 1800 Sassoon Cotton 22/4 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 192/8 Tata Mills 66 Ahd. Advance 413/12 Sassoon Silk 81 New Union 25/8 Poddar 340 Madhusudan 460 New 83 Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmelabad XR 177/8 Surat 235 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15/1 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/2 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/14 New Premier 100

BANKS:

Reserve 141 Imperial 2220 P P. 560 Central 65/12 India 191/8 Union 9/4 Baroda 150 Habib 82 International 52 A B C 37 Dena Bank 69 United 79/8 Jaipur 69 Hindustan 56 National Savings F P 71 P P 40/4 Mysore 382 Exchange 58/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 6650 Empire 1225 New India 83 Jupiter 36 Vulcan 17/8 Indian Mercantile 66 Vasant 25 Br. I. Gen. 25 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 55.

RAILWAYS

Ahd. Prantij 730 C P 108 Mymensing Reb 111/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 112/8 Sialkot 117 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Dhond Baramati 120 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 193/12 Burma Petrol 6/1/3 Tata Oil 73/12 Mackenzie 151/4 Port Canning 112 Zandu 213/12 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120/8 Wimco 320 Tata Chemical 19/5 Dharamsi Chemical 41/8 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 325 Supreme Industries 227/8 Jam Wire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 615 Associated Cement Coupon 20.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 225 Tata Steel Second 167/8 Tram 67/12 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 725 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 129/6 Bradbury 548/12 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 137/4 Second 137/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 124/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 42/4 Bengal Steel 34/4 Indian Copper 3/4/6 B I C 7/8 Burma Corporation 5/11 New Victoria Mill 8/2 New Victoria Pref 9/6 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 73/12 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460 Sajjan 460 Osmanshahi 310 Ajamshahi 590

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs 78/2

The local bullion market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover The decrease of Rs. 6-1/2 crores in note circulation as per weekly statement of the Reserve Bank was known to the market failed to have any effect to day As pointed out before the bullish feeling in the market is gradually subsiding and quotations are fluctuating within a narrow range and there is more disposition to sell on a rise than to buy on declines.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs 78/2 and steadied at Rs 78/3. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78/5 Forward Silver opened at Rs 135/6 and improved to Rs 135/11 but steadied at Rs 135/8 Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 135/11.

The market was steady and finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	135	13	0
Silver Settlement	135	10	0
Ready Gold	78	3	6
Gold Settlement	78	2	0
Sovereigns	53	10	0

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American Cotton Crop

"Journal of Commerce" Estimates American Cotton Crop at 92,14,000 Bales.

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BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened quiet to-day at Rs. 432/8 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 431/6 on scattered selling. It was reported that yesterday, when the market was closed, the Bull Syndicate sold about 15 to 20 thousand Bales as the floor for the next cotton crop is likely to remain unchanged at Rs. 350. New crop which was privately quoted at a premium of Rs. 10 now stands at a premium of Rs. 3 only. The market is highly manipulated and the syndicate sold a portion of holdings with a view to re-buy on declines and we still believe that short sales in September are dangerous.

Under continued selling September declined to Rs. 430/4. At this level there was cessation of selling and September rallied to Rs. 431/8 on short covering.

The market after declining to Rs. 429/8 for September steadied at Rs. 431/8. The session closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. September 431 0 0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 620 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 351.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The market was quietly steady with a fair amount of business Ground nuts Khandesh quality August-September Rs. 17. December-February Rs. 15/14. Goa delivery Rs. 16/14 and September-October was Rs. 17/6. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs. 16/6 Goa delivery Rs 16/8 and Navlakhi delivery Rs 16/8 Linseed C. P. and U. P. September-October Rs. 19/4. Nizam State Rs. 19. Satna Rs. 18/14 and Navlakhi Rs. 20/2.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 2.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T 1/5 31/32 D D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c., 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c., 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 2.

MILLS.

Apollo 4, 2/6 4/1/8 4/1/9
Bharat 63/8 63/4.
B. Dyeing 1967/8 70 66/4 70 57/8 66 12 66 11/4 68/12 72/8 70 75 72/8 to 72/8
Central India (Ord) 387 86 87 84/8 86 83 87/8 87.
Bradbury (Ord) 321/4.
Bradbury (Pref) 546/4 48/12.
Colaba 222 25 24
Edward 630 25 27/8.
Elphinstone (Ord) 85 84 85.
Elphinstone (Pref) 129/6.
Finlay 295 93 94/8 92 94/8.
Gokak 304 5 1 4 3 4.
India United (Defd) 2/15 2/15/8 2/14/8 2/15 2/14/9.
India United (Ord) 14/5 14/4/6 14/5 14/2 14/5.
Indore 756/4 60 50 57/8.
Kohinoor 610 12 6 10/8 9 12 10/8 12/8 11/8.
Luxmi 1402/8.
Meyer 195 92/8.
Minerwa 235.
Model 250 48/12 50.
Morarjee 735 36/4 32/8.
New City 372/8.
New Great 369 84/8 87 85/8 87/8 87.
Podar (Pref) 117.
Simplex 304 5/8 300 305/8 4/8 5/8 5.
Swaeshi 550 54 51 52 45/8 48 47 52/8 51/8 53 52.
Swan 316.
Tata Mills 66/8 65/12 66.
Vishnu 500 495.
Central Provinces Rly. 108.

BANKS.

Baroda 149/8 50.
Central 86/8 85/12.
Exchange 58/8.
Habib 82/8.
Imperial (Old) 2220 25 20.
Imperial (New) 561/4 60.
India 192/8 91/8.
Reserve 141/8 41.
National Savings (F. P.) 71.
National Savings (P. P.) 41 40/4.
Union 9/4.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 176/4 80 77/4.
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1880.
Tram (Ord) 148 47.
Tram (Pref) 68 67/12.
Hydro (Ord) 204 3/8.
Power (Ord) 1895 97/8 92/8 95.
Power (Pref) 1727/8.

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 35/4 36.
New India 83/12 82/8 83.
Vulcan 17/6 17/8.
Scindia 37/1 36/8 36/15 36/14.
Tata Steel (Defd) 2207/8 13/12 11/4 15 2195 2212/8 6/4 15 10 20 15 20 15 25 21/4 27/8 23/12 26/4.
Tata Steel (Ord) 410/8 11/8 11 11/8 10/8 11 6 11/8 9/8 11 10 13/8 12/8 13.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167/4 67/8 67.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 422/8 20.
A. Cement 210 10/8 8 9 8/8 9.
Belapur 220 18/8 19/8 19 19/8.
Burma (Old) 532/8 30 35 32/8.
Burmah (New) 193/12.
B. B. Petrol 6/1 6/1/8 6/1 6/1/3
Dharamsey Chemical 42 41/8.
I. I. Trust 120/8.
Port Canning 112.
P. Construction (Ord) 211 9 10 9.
Shivrajpur 53/8 53/4.
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20 19/5
Tata Oil 74 73/8 73/12.
Western India Match 318/12 20.
Coorla Mills 245 46/4.
Indian Mfg. 3760.
Alembic Chemical 325.

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Statement Of The Affairs Of The Imperial Bank Of India

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	2,37,91,32,000
Sundries	55,86,000
Rupees	2,50,14,68,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	1,43,12,72,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,89,53,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	17,66,40,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	45,08,57,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,06,62,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	....
Dead Stock	1,64,05,000
Sundries	1,06,12,000
Bullion	....
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	32,12,58,000
Balances with other Banks	48,68,000
Rupees	2,50,14,68,000

Kutch Koris

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, August 2.

Kutch Hundi 379 380 Kutch Gold business closed.

A.-I. Handloom Board Meeting

NAGPUR, August 2 (API.) The inaugural meeting of the All-India Handloom Board will be held in the Assembly Hall here on the tenth and eleventh August, 1945, with Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, in the chair. It is understood that the first meeting will be declared open by the Hon. Sir Azizul Haque, Member in charge of Commerce and Industries, Government of India.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, Aug 2.

Wheat 10/4 Gram 8/14 Peas New 8 Old 6/11 Bejhar 8/10/6 Arhar 7/6 Old 7 Steady Urad 15/9/9 Moong 11/6/9 Masoor 10 Mustardseeds 10 Gur 10/5 Jaggery Powder 11/8 Cotton New 22/8 Guwar Ready 8/14/3 Maha 7/7/1-1/2 market steady on goods speculative support Bardana Ready 55 to 50 Asuj 54/4 Silver 136/4 Gold 78/4 markets continues quiet to steady gur and pulses very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY ON TRADE BUYING

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

Opening losses were extended on overnight accumulation of liquidation. The Journal of Commerce crop estimate of 9,214,000 bales was considered too low. The strike threats at the Fairiver Mills and favourable Pacific news attracted attention. The crop loan rate was as expected. Prices later steadied on trade support and drying up of offerings. Latterly prices held relatively firm attributable principally to routine trade demand, smallness of offerings, weevil complaints and small crop ideas. The session closed very steady.

Crude Rubber Moving To U. S. From Philippines

MANILA, August 1 (UPA). Crude rubber from the Philippines has begun moving to the United States and production will be increased steadily, the United Press of America learned today.

Eight hundred thousand pounds of salvaged Japanese rubber has already been shipped. The rubber will be sold to private United States industries.

Worth Street Still Deadlocked

NEW YORK, August 1 (UPA). The Worth Street Cloth Market remained quiet today with the deadlock expected to continue until the question of revised ceilings is settled.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, August 1 (UPA) Prices of shares in major New York City banks advanced slightly in over-the counter trading today.

National City Bank of New York closed at 42 3/4 bid, 44 3/4 asked; compared with the previous close of 42 1/2 bid, 44 1/2 asked.

Chicago Grains Unsettled

CHICAGO, August 1 (UPA) Prices of grains on the Chicago Commodity Exchange were unsettled during today's trading session due mainly to the easiness of rye, which was down over two cents a bushel due to northwestern cash interest and profit-taking.

Buyers anticipate larger receipts with the expansion of the harvest movement.

Further Government buying of cash oats was reported.

Closing prices for wheat:

	Previous	August 1
Delivery		
September	1.65—1.65 1/8	1.65 1/8
December	1.65 3/8—1/2	1.65 3/8—1/4

N. Y. Stocks Unsettled

NEW YORK, August 1 (UPA) On the New York Stock Exchange today: prices were unsettled as a result of the sharp break in the London market on the fears of Government nationalization of British industry. Trading fell off in all sections of the market.

Motor issues led the drop with the exception of General Motors which made a small advance. Oils improved their position. Rails were firm.

Closing prices included:

STOCK	PREVIOUS	AUGUST 1
American Tel & Tel	149 1/8	149 1/4
Anaconda Copper	32 7/8	33
Douglas Aircraft	80	83 1/2
General Motors	67 1/4	67 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	36 7/8	37
U S. Steel, Common	68 3/8	67 3/4

Cotton Board Chairman In London

LONDON, August 1, (U. P. A.): Sir Raymond Street, Chairman of the Cotton Board has arrived in London and it is understood he is consulting Board of Trade President Sir Stafford Cripps regarding manpower for the Lancashire industry.

Board of Trade officials intimated that the cotton talks inaugurated by Mr. Oliver Lyttelton two weeks ago may not be resumed due to the fact that the "situation has somewhat altered as a result of the election." However, it is believed that Cripps will take the earliest opportunity of visiting Lancashire where the yarn scarcity is becoming serious from the viewpoint of piece goods exports.

It is officially reported that "only twenty out of the 106 mills closed have been re-opened and these are working at less than fifty percent capacity."

It is estimated that the industry lacks seventy thousand operatives.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 1.

October	22.87+01
October highest (1 p.m.)	22.90+64
October lowest (10-8 a.m.)	22.78—08
December	22.90+03
January	22.87+03
March	22.90+02
May	22.87+03
July	22.63+07
October	21.96—02
Middling Spot	23.31+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	21.89+05
December	22.93+05
March	22.93+05
May	22.90+05
July	22.63+06
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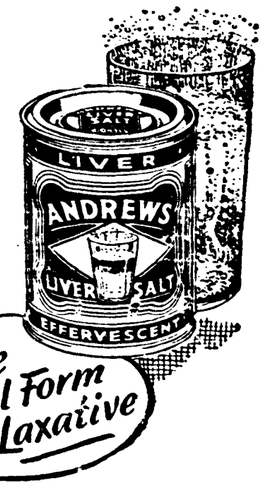

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY)

Bombay Castle, 26th July 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (1)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause (2) of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to specify the following articles in respect of the area comprising the revenue limits of Prantij in Ahmedabad District as rationed articles, namely:—

Rice including rice in husk and rice flour.

Wheat including wheat flour, SUJI, RAWA, MAIDA and ATTA.

Bajri including bajri flour.

Sugarcandy, crystal, crushed, bura and lissa sugar.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (1) (a)|D.R.—In pursuance of clause 12 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following regulation in respect of the area comprising the revenue limits of Prantij (hereinafter referred to as the said area), namely:—

CHAPTER I.
General.

1. This regulation may be called the Prantij Rationing Regulation, 1945.

2. In this regulation, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(1) "manual labourer" means a person of or above the age of 12 and engaged in heavy manual work:

EXPLANATION.—The decision of the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad (hereinafter referred to as the District Magistrate) or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf, as to whether any person is or is not a manual labourer shall be final;

(2) "Rationing Officer" means an officer appointed as such by the Provincial Government in respect of the said area and includes an Assistant Rationing Officer, a Chief Rationing Inspector authorised by the Rationing Officer and any other officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Rationing Officer:

(3) "ration period" means any period commencing from the midnight of the last day of a month and ending at midnight of the fifteenth day of the next month or the period commencing from midnight of the fifteenth day of a month and ending at midnight of the last day of the month.

3. For the purpose of this regulation anything required to be done by any person who is a minor shall, unless already done by the minor, be done on his behalf by a person who is for the time being his guardian or has for the time being actual charge of or control over him.

4. An authorised wholesale or retail distributor or establishment shall, when it is necessary to do so, obtain a license or authorisation under the Foodgrains Control Order, 1942, and the Bombay Retail Trade Control and Licensing Order, 1942, and observe the conditions thereof.

4-A. No person shall without lawful authority alter any entry on a ration document. If any unauthorised alteration is made on a ration document affecting its validity or the quantity of rationed articles obtainable on it the holder of such ration document or, in the absence of the holder from the said area, the person managing the household of which such holder is a member or the person managing the establishment of such holder, as the case may be, shall forthwith report the fact to the Rationing Officer.

CHAPTER II
Household Consumption

5. For the purposes of household consumption in the said area, ration cards and ration tickets issued shall be the ration documents.

6. (1) A ration card shall contain 'inter alia' the following particulars, namely:—

(i) Serial number of the ration card;

(ii) Name of the head of the household;

(iii) Address of the head of the household;

(iv) Number of members in the household;

(v) Units allotted to the household in respect of rationed articles;

(vi) Name and authorisation number of the authorised retail distributor allotted to the household.

(2) Save as otherwise expressly provided, a ration card issued shall have twenty-four coupons. Each coupon shall bear an inscription denoting the ration period for which it shall be valid:

Provided that the District Magistrate may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare that coupons valid for specified ration periods, shall be valid also during other specified ration periods in respect of any person or class of persons or the public generally and in respect of any rationed article or all rationed articles obtainable thereon:

Provided further that the Rationing Officer shall, having regard to the stocks of the rationed articles held or expected to be held by or on behalf of or for the use of such person or other members of his household on the rationing date cancel or cause to be cancelled the appropriate coupons or parts thereof on such ration cards at such rate as may be fixed by the District Magistrate in this behalf and notified by him in the Official Gazette:

Provided also that the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare that the cancelled coupons for specified ration periods shall be valid also during other specified ration periods in respect of any person or class of persons or the public generally and in respect of any rationed article or all rationed articles obtainable thereon.

7. Any person residing or intending to reside in the said area and to whom a ration card has not been issued or who is not included in any household for which a ration card is issued, and who desires to have a ration card issued either for himself or on behalf of his household, shall apply to the Rationing Officer, furnishing true and correct information in such form as the Rationing Officer may require. The Rationing Officer may make or cause to be made such inquiry as he deems fit for verification of the information furnished by the applicant.

8. No person shall apply for a ration card either in respect of himself or of any other person who is a member of his household if he or such person has already obtained a ration card or is included in a household for which a ration card has been obtained.

9. No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain a ration card by furnishing false information.

10. Save as otherwise expressly provided no person shall obtain or attempt to obtain any rationed article on more than one ration card issued in his name or for household in which he may have been included. If more than one ration card available for simultaneous use is issued in the name of any person or if any person is included in more than one household for which a ration card is issued, such person shall forthwith report the fact to the Rationing Officer.

11. (1) A ration ticket shall be issued by the Rationing Officer to any person who has made an application after the rationing date, in such form as may be prescribed by the Rationing Officer, if the period of his stay in the said area is likely to be more than three days but less than six ration periods. A ration ticket shall specify the maximum quantities of foodgrains, sugar and kerosene allotted to the applicant and the authorised retail distributor from whom they shall be obtained.

(2) The Rationing Officer shall allot on the ration ticket foodgrains and sugar, as follows:—

(i) for a period of stay of more than three but less than seven days, for the whole period:

(a) for a person of or above the age of six years one-half unit each of foodgrains and sugar, and

(b) for a child below the age of six years one-quarter unit each of foodgrains and sugar; and in addition, on application for a supplementary sugar ration an additional one-quarter unit of sugar:

(ii) for a period of stay exceeding six, but not exceeding twenty-eight days—

A. for each period of seven days:

(a) for a person of or above the age of six years one unit each of foodgrains and sugar, and

(b) for a child below the age of six years one-half unit each of foodgrains and sugar and in addition, on application for a supplementary sugar ration one-half unit of sugar, and

B. for a period of less than seven but more than three days, as provided in item (i) of this sub-clause.

(3) If the Rationing Officer is satisfied that the applicant is going to stay in the said area for more than twenty-eight days, he shall allot on the ration ticket quantities of rationed articles in respect of twenty-eight days in the first instance at the same rates as under sub-clause (2):

Provided that if the applicant stays in the said area for more than twenty-eight days a fresh ration ticket shall from time to time be issued to him on a fresh application for the further period of his stay allotting rationed articles in accordance with sub-clause (2) or (3), as the case may be.

(4) The Rationing Officer shall specify on the Ration ticket if the total period of stay is less than seven days, the fourth day from the date of its issue and in other cases the seventh day from the date of its issue as the date before which the allotted quantities shall be obtained; the ration ticket shall be valid only till the day specified.

(5) On demand and offer of price and surrender by the holder of the ration ticket duly signed by him, the authorised retail distributor specified on it shall supply to the holder rationed articles not exceeding the quantities specified on the ration ticket. The authorised retail distributor shall specify on the ration ticket the quantities actually supplied to the holder and shall in turn surrender the ration ticket to the Rationing Officer, within three days of its receipt by him.

(6) The provisions of clauses 8, 9, 10 and 20A shall apply to a ration ticket, as if it were a ration card.

11-A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (1) of clause 11 a ration ticket may also be issued by the Rationing Officer to any person in the said area who has made an application in such form as may be prescribed by the Rationing Officer, if such officer is satisfied that the applicant requires any rationed article for casual consumption for a purpose approved by the District Magistrate in this behalf.

(2) A ration ticket issued under sub-clause (1) shall specify the quantity, not being in excess of that fixed by the District Magistrate for the particular purpose, of the rationed articles allotted to the applicant, and the authorised retail distributor from whom the same may be obtained.

(3) The Rationing Officer shall specify on such ration ticket the fourth day from the date of issue; the ration ticket shall not be valid after such day.

(4) The provisions of sub-clauses (5) and (6) of clause 11 shall also apply to such ration ticket.

12. (1) A ration card consisting of twenty-four coupons shall be issued to any person who has made an application as required by clause 7 after the rationing date and who intends to stay in the said area for more than six ration periods, only if he does not reside in any household for which a ration card has already been issued. Before a ration card is so issued the coupons denoting the ration period or periods which have elapsed at the date of its issue and during which the applicant does not intend to stay in the said area shall be cancelled.

(2) In the case of such person residing in a household for which a ration card has already been issued, the Rationing Officer shall sanction additional units in respect of such person on the ration card issued for the household.

(3) Pending the issue of a ration card under sub-clause (1) or sanctioning of additional units under sub-clause (2), the Rationing Officer may, if he is satisfied regarding the genuineness of an application made as required by clause 7, issue to the applicant a ration ticket as provided in clause 11 for a period not exceeding seven days.

13. (1) A ration card shall be issued in the name of the head of the household on behalf of his household. Each ration card shall show the number of units in respect of foodgrains and sugar allotted to the household as specified below:—

	Person of or above the age of 6.	Child below the age of 6.
Foodgrains	2	1
Sugar	2	1

(2) The head of a household, if he desires to obtain (i) supplementary sugar ration for a child below the age of 6 who is a member of his household, or (ii) supplementary ration in foodgrains for a member of his household who is a Manual Labourer, may apply to the Rationing Officer furnishing true and correct information in such form as the Rationing Officer may require. The Rationing Officer may make or cause to be made such inquiry as he deems fit for verification of the information furnished and may sanction units in addition to those sanctioned under sub-clause (1) as specified below:

Child below the age of 6.	Manual Labourer.
1 unit of sugar.	1 unit of foodgrains.

14. (1) Every holder of a ration card shall, and any member of the household may, notify in writing to the Rationing Officer the absence of such holder or any member of the household of which such holder is the head from the said area for more than fifteen days. The notice shall, if not given in advance be given within twenty days from the date of absence and shall contain the following particulars:—

1. Serial Number and Code Number of the ration card.
2. Name and address of the head of the household.
3. Full name and age of the absent member.
4. Date on which departure took place and period of expected absence.
5. Name and authorisation number of the authorised retail distributor allotted to the household.

(2) In the case of departure or absence of the head or any other member of the household from the said area for more than six ration periods, the head of the house-hold or the member managing the household, as the case may be, shall present the ration card to the Rationing Officer for necessary reduction in the number of units allotted to the household, within one hundred days from the date of such departure or absence.

(3) In the case of death of any member of the household for which a ration card is issued the head of the household and in case of death of the head of the household, the member managing the household shall, within ten days from the date of death, present the ration card to the Rationing Officer, for necessary reduction in the number of units allotted to the household.

(4) The head of the household or the member managing the household in the absence of the former, shall not obtain or cause to be obtained during any ration period any rationed article other than kerosene, sanctioned for a member of the household who is absent during the whole of that ration period.

14-A. If any person included in a household for which a ration card is issued ceases at any time to be a member of the household, the head of the household or in his absence the member managing the household shall not obtain or cause to be obtained during any ration period following that in which such person ceased to be a member of the household any rationed article sanctioned for such person, and shall, within ten days from the date on which he ceased to be a member, report the fact to the Rationing Officer and present the ration card to such Officer for necessary reduction in the number of units allotted to the household.

15. Every holder of a ration card shall notify in writing any change in his address to the Rationing Officer giving the following particulars, namely:—

(a) Serial Number and Code Number of ration card.

(b) Name of the holder of ration card.

(c) Old address.

(d) New address.

(e) Date from which change of address will take|has taken place.

The notice shall, if not given in advance, be given within ten days from the date on which the change of address takes place.

15-A. (1) No person, while any rationed article is being received from a Naval, Military or Air Force authority for himself or any member of his household, shall obtain or attempt to obtain a ration card for himself or for such member as the case may be, or obtain or cause to be obtained any rationed article on a ration card issued for his household, unless the number of units shown on such card is varied under sub-clause (2).

(2) Every member of the household included in a ration card receiving any rationed article from a Naval, Military or Air Force authority shall, whether the ration received is for himself or for any other member of the household, surrender or cause to be surrendered the ration card to the Rationing Officer for cancellation or variation in the number of units shown on the card, as the case may be, within ten days from the date of receipt of such ration.

16. Each coupon in the ration card shall be equivalent to the number of units allotted to the household under clause 13:

Provided that if any coupons of the ration card or parts thereof representing any rationed article or articles have been cancelled under the second proviso to sub-clause (2) of clause 6, the holder shall, for the purposes of this clause, be deemed to have obtained on such coupons or parts his ration in such rationed article or articles as the case may be at the rate fixed under the said proviso and shall, notwithstanding the cancellation of the coupon or parts thereof, be entitled to obtain on such coupons or parts the remainder that is, the difference by which the quantity calculated according to the rate fixed under the second proviso to sub-clause (2) of clause 6 is short of the quantity calculated according to the maximum proportion determined under clause 17 of his ration in such rationed article or articles, as the case may be.

17. The quantity of all foodgrains in combination, the quantity of sugar and the quantity of kerosene represented by each unit on a ration card, and the maximum proportion of any foodgrain or a foodgrain of a particular quality comprised in such quantity, shall be such as may be determined from time to time by the District Magistrate and notified by him in the Official Gazette:

Provided that a different quantity or a different maximum proportion of any foodgrain or of a foodgrain of a particular quality may be determined in respect of the foodgrains obtainable separately on a unit of foodgrains sanctioned under sub-clause (2) of clause 13.

18. No person shall obtain any rationed article on a ration card unless he—

(a) signs or puts his thumb impression in the space provided for the purpose on the ration card;

(b) gets himself registered for obtaining his supply of rationed articles with the authorised retail distributor specified on the card; and

(c) complies with any other directions which the Rationing Officer may issue in this behalf.

19. On demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a ration card registered with an authorised retail distributor and against cancellation of the appropriate coupon or part thereof and after specifying thereon the quantity or quantities actually supplied the distributor shall supply to the holder, rationed articles not exceeding the quantities obtainable on the coupon or part thereof, as the case may be.

20. Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses 18 and 19 the Rationing Officer may, if he deems it necessary to do so, transfer the name of a person registered with any authorized retail distributor from such distributor to another authorized retail distributor and make the necessary alteration in the ration card accordingly.

20-A. If a ration card be defaced, lost or destroyed an application furnishing true and correct information in such form as he may require may be made to the Rationing Officer, by the head of the household or in his absence by the member managing the household for getting a new ration card issued in place thereof: provided that if more than one ration card issued to members of the same household be defaced, lost or destroyed one consolidated application may be made in respect of all such ration cards. A fee of two annas shall be paid to the Rationing Officer along with each application so made and the Rationing Officer may, after making such inquiry as he thinks fit issue a new ration card or cards as the case may be.

CHAPTER III
Establishments.

21. For the purpose of establishments ration permits and ration authorities issued shall be the ration documents.

22. No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain any rationed article on more than one ration permit or ration authority. If more than one ration permit or ration authority available for simultaneous use is issued in respect of an establishment, the owner or person in charge of such establishment shall forthwith report the fact to the Rationing Officer, and surrender to him all such additional ration permits.

23. A ration permit for obtaining rationed articles for the purposes of an establisment shall be issued in the name of the owner or person in charge of an establishment.

24. Such permit shall have twenty-four coupons. Each coupon shall be valid for the ration period specified on it and shall be equivalent to the number of units allotted from time to time to the establishment as specified on such permit:

Provided that the Rationing Officer shall, having regard to the stocks of the rationed articles held or expected to be held by or on behalf of the holder of the ration permit on the rationing date or on any date after the rationing date, cancel, or cause to be cancelled the appropriate coupons or parts thereof on such ration permit at such rate as may be fixed by the Rationing Officer, having regard to the average monthly consumption for the twelve months before the rationing date, of those articles by the establishment to which the ration permit has been issued;

Provided further that if any coupons on a ration permit or parts thereof representing any rationed article or articles have been cancelled in accordance with the first proviso, the holder of the ration permit shall be deemed to have obtained on such coupons or parts, his ration in such rationed article or articles at the rate fixed under the said proviso and shall, notwithstanding the cancellation of coupons or parts thereof, be entitled to obtain on such coupons or parts the remainder that is the difference by which the quantity calculated according to the rate fixed under the first proviso is short of the quantity calculated according to the maximum proportion determined under the proviso to clause 25, of his ration such rationed article or articles as the case may be:

Provided also that the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare that the cancelled coupons for specified ration periods shall be valid also during other specified ration periods in respect of any person or class of persons and in respect of any rationed article or all rationed articles obtainable thereon.

25. The quantities of all rationed articles obtainable for each unit on a ration permit shall be such as the District Magistrate may, from time to time, determine and notify, in the Official Gazette:

Provided that the maximum proportion of any foodgrain or of a foodgrain of a particular quality comprised in such quantities shall be determined from time to time by the Rationing Officer, having regard to the needs of the establishment and the stock of the foodgrain or the stock of the foodgrain of that particular quality with the establishment.

26. No holder of a ration permit shall obtain any rationed articles on the permit unless he gets himself registered with an authorized retail distributor or with the Rationing Officer as may be specified on the permit.

27. Where a ration permit directs registration with an authorized retail distributor the provisions of clauses 18 to 20 shall apply as if the permit were a ration card.

28 (1) Where a ration permit directs registration with the Rationing Officer, the holder of the ration permit shall sign or put his thumb impression in the space provided for on the ration permit and present the permit to the Rationing Officer for the purpose of registration.

(2) The holder of the ration permit shall submit to the Rationing Officer an indent for rationed articles required by him during a ration period at least five days prior to the commencement of such ration period. The quantities of the rationed articles indented shall not exceed the total quantities obtainable on the coupon valid for that ration period. On the basis of such indent and against cancellation of the said coupon, the Rationing Officer shall issue a ration authority specifying the quantity obtainable thereon and the period during which it shall be valid:

Provided that in specifying the quantities obtainable on the coupon the Rationing Officer may round them off in such manner as he thinks fit.

(3) On demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a ration authority and against cancellation of such authority, the person in charge of a godown appertaining to the rationed articles and under the control of the Crown or the authorized wholesale distributor specified on the ration authority as the case may be shall supply to the holder, rationed articles, in quantities specified on such authority.

29. (1) On demand and offer of price by a resident in the establishment, the person in charge of an establishment, shall supply food prepared from rationed articles.

(2) The person in charge of an establishment may supply food prepared from rationed articles to any other customer for the purpose only of establishment consumption.

CHAPTER IV.
Authorised Distributors

30. No authorized retail distributor shall supply any rationed articles to the holder of a ration card or ration permit who is not allotted to him and who does not produce ration document to him and allow the relevant coupon on it to to be cancelled.

31. (1) An authorized retail distributor shall submit to the Rationing Officer an indent for rationed articles which would be required by him for sale during a ration period, on the basis of the units sanctioned on ration cards and ration permits registered with him, at least five days prior to the commencement of such ration period. The Rationing Officer after scrutinising the indent may issue to the distributor a ration authority for obtaining supplies from a godown appertaining to the rationed articles and under the control of the Crown or a wholesale distributor:

Provided that the Rationing Officer may round off the quantity specified in the indent in such manner as he thinks fit.

(2) The provisions of sub-clause (3) of clause 28 shall also apply to such ration authorities.

32. Every authorised wholesale distributor shall keep an account of the stock of rationed articles in the form in which it is kept by a licensee under the Food Grains Control Order, 1942. He shall also keep an account of the stock issued by him to the authorized retail distributors or other persons in accordance with the instructions of the Rationing Officer or any officer authorized by him in this behalf.

33. Every authorised wholesale or retail distributor shall also comply with such other directions of the Rationing Officer or any officer authorized by him in this behalf, as may be issued by him from time to time regarding the distribution and accounting of rationed articles.

Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.

No. 169 (1) (b)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (3) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 1st day of August 1945 as the date in respect of the area comprising the revenue limits of Prantij in Ahmedabad District for commencement of the rationing of the following articles, namely:—

Rice including rice in husk and rice flour.

Wheat including wheat flour, 'suji', 'rawa', 'maida' and 'atta'.

Bajri including bajri flour.

Sugar candy, crystal, crushed, bura and lissa sugar.

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